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BRYAN

Is the Guest of Honor at a Club Banquet in Gotham.

An Objection Was Raised to It

By Some Friends Who Fear That a Misinterpretation Might be Placed Upon the Event by Certain Zealous Democrats.

New York, Jan. 23.—A letter signed by John Fox, a former president of the Democratic club, and now a member of the board of governors; Robert B. Roosevelt and John F. Doyle, was sent to John W. Keilar, president of the Democratic club: It reads in part:

"We are credibly informed that you have invited William J. Bryan to become your guest at the Democratic club and take dinner with you and a party of friends. In other words, Mr. Bryan is to be entertained by you, and the place of entertainment is at the Democratic club. While it is your unquestioned right, or the right of any other member to invite any gentlemen whom he may choose to become his guest at the club, yet, under the existing conditions, we greatly fear that your act will become construed by the public as the act of the club, should you give such dinner to this distinguished guest without affirmatively disclaiming such intention on the part of the club.

"We should much regret, however, if what you propose to do should be construed throughout the country as a political endorsement by the Democratic club of the presidential candidacy at this time of Mr. Bryan."

Here the letter cites the acrimonious correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Perry Belmont, growing out of Mr. Bryan's declination of the Democratic club's invitation to the Jefferson day banquet last April, in which he condemned "political communion between Jefferson Democrats who stand upon the Chicago platform and the Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day."

The letter continues:

"It may be fairly inferred from all of the foregoing that if you were not considered by Mr. Bryan as an avowed believer in his doctrine of free and unlimited silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, he would also have declined your invitation on the ground 'that no party advantage is to be derived from political communion' with you at the Democratic club. We do not believe in the wisdom of free coinage at that ratio. We do know, however, that we are Democrats and are interested in the success of the Democratic party in the city, in the state and in the nation.

"This being true, we sincerely but respectfully urge upon you, occupying as you do the position of president of the club, not to do anything which would tend to forestall the action of the next Democratic national convention."

"As individuals, we insist upon the right to express our opinions in regard to the future policy of our party and the selection of its nominees. We believe it unwise to permit the opinion to go broadcast throughout the land that the Democratic club of this city, or the Democratic party of this state, so far in advance of the convention, are irrevocably committed to the endorsement of the principles of the last national platform, or of the views of the presidential nominee."

Belmont Entertains Bryan.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner given by O. H. P. Belmont at his residence on Fifth avenue. The dinner was private, no reporters being admitted, and to a penciled note Mr. Belmont made response: "There will be nothing at, during or after the dinner for publication. The dinner is a purely social affair, and of no public interest." Mr. Bryan was the only guest of national prominence, but big men in Tammany hall were present. Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio was present also.

List of Guests.

New York, Jan. 23.—Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller announced the following list of guests who will dine with him at the Democratic club, when William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of honor. There will be 23 at the table, including Mr. Keller, John F. Carroll, John Whalen, Judge O'Gorman, Andrew Freedman, Bernard J. York, W. L. Brown, O. H. P. Belmont, Alfred Henry Lewis, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, Thomas F. Grady and Norman E. Mack.

Eight Steamers Depart.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 23.—As showing the improvement in the movement of commodities through this port for Europe, it may be stated that eight steamers cleared, the combined cargoes consisting in part of 824,000 bushels of grain, 32,825 bales of cotton, 37,000 sacks of oil cake and cottonseed meal, 5,000 barrels of cottonseed oil, 525,000 staves, 140,000 pieces of lumber and 193 logs. The export of grain was the largest on record for any one day.

Death of Theodore Bacon.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Theodore Bason, 65, one of the most prominent lawyers of western New York, and who was an independent candidate for governor against Theodore Roosevelt in 1898, died here.

Board Reorganized.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The secretary of war has issued an order almost entirely reorganizing the board of ordnance and fortifications. Major General N. A. Miles, who is ex-officio chairman of the board, is the only member of the former board retained.

JUDGE SIMONS

Instructs Sheriff to Shoot Lynchers If Necessary to Protect a Prisoner.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 23.—County Attorney Sheppard, addressing the court regarding the lynching Saturday night of the Meeks brothers, said the officers were the people's servants, and that the people had simply taken the enforcement of the law out of their hands. He said he could not censure them for it. The Meeks were to have been sentenced. When their cases were called, Judge Simons said the men composing the mob were guilty of murder, and that they had cast serious reflection on the city and county. He instructed the sheriff to protect Amos Phillips, the third of the murderers, whose life the mob also sought. "If it is necessary to shoot, do so, that is your duty and that is the order of this court. No action looking to the arrest of any of the mob was taken.

Testimony of Louisville Police.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The police force of Louisville, through four of its officers, defended itself vigorously against the charges of interference at the November elections, which have been brought against them by the Republicans. Captain Krakel, Lieutenant Wickham, Captain Wright and Lieutenant Ridge were the officers, and all gave practically the same evidence. They declared that orders were issued before the election to the members of the police force to interefer in no way with the election, and that the orders were carried out in good faith. There was, they declared, no reason why the militia should have been called out by Governor Bradley, and no particular reason why any extra policemen should have been sworn in, as there was no disturbance at any time on election day. Each of the four officers declared that in his individual opinion the presence of the militia in the armory deterred many people from going to the polls. On cross-examination all of them declared that they did not know the name of any person who was so deterred.

Use of Tuck Legacy.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 23.—In connection with the Amos Tuck legacy of $300,000 to Dartmouth college, President Tucker announced that the endowment available will be used for the Amos Tuck school of administration and finance. The object of the school will be to train college graduates who purpose to engage in affairs, whether they enter any of the professions or not, in the principles which underlie the management of private and public business, and so far as practicable, in the methods of administration.

Resolution Laid Over.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—In the house Assemblyman Bradley introduced a resolution sympathizing with the Boers in their struggle against English invasion. It was laid over for one week.

THE PROSECUTOR

Announces the Close of Examining Witnesses For State.

New York, Jan. 23.—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Osborne announced at the close of the session of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, that the prosecution would surely close in another day. The only new testimony introduced was that of Matthias M. Dodd, a clerk in the stationery department of Tiffany & Co., who stated that Molineux had an account with the firm in 1898. This evidence is considered important, because a Tiffany envelope was found in the package of poison sent to Harry Cornish, and the box in which the poison was inclosed was a Tiffany box. Dr. Henry P. Loomis, the expert chemist, who performed the autopsy on the body of Henry C. Barnet, testified that there was no evidence that Barnet died of any disease; that if he had died of diphtheria evidence of the disease would have been found in the body. Witness had no doubt that Barnet died of cyanide of mercury poisoning.

Insurgent Town Taken.

Manilla, Jan. 23.—Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, province of Batanga, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannon. Two were captured. Two Americans were wounded and 10 insurgent dead were found.

Miners Injured.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—The cage at the Spaulding Coal company's shaft at Spaulding, 15 miles east of this city, fell 30 feet with eight miners, six of whom—Harry Ducker, Charles Minney, William Wulness and Edward Stringham—and two men, names unknown, were injured. Ducker sustained a broken leg and internal injuries.

Must Pay the Duty.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The treasury department has held that so-called sample bottles of brandy, each containing about a tenth of a quart, are not to be admitted free of duty as samples of no mercantile value, but must pay the duty, regardless of the quantity imported.

Declared a Valid Law.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 23.—The supreme court handed down an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the collateral inheritance law, passed three years ago. It imposes a tax of 5 per cent on all inheritance which go to collateral heirs.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 22.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Heavies, $4 85; mediums, $4 80@4 85; Yorkers, $4 75; pigs, $4 40@4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, $4 50@4 85; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 25@4 40; good to choice lambs, $6 15@6 25; fair to good, $5 75@6 00.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 75@5 00; green coarse grades, $4 25@4 50; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 40@4 60; green half fat light steers, $4 00@4 25; good heifers, $4 25@4 50; good fat cows, $3 00@3 50; good bulls, $3 50@3 75. Calves—Fair to best, $6 50@7 50.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, $5 25@6 25; poor to medium, $4 30@5 00; mixed stockers, $3 25@3 80; selected feeders, $4 20@4 90; good to choice cows, $3 00@4 50; heifers, $3 00@5 35; canners, $2 20@2 90; bulls, $2 75@4 50; fed Texas beeves, $4 00@5 00. Calves—$4 50@7 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $4 55@4 85; good to choice heavy, $4 10@4 85; rough heavy, $4 55@4 65; light, $4 45@4 72½.

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, $4 50@5 00; lambs, $4 75@6 40; western wethers, $4 40@4 80; western lambs, $5 50@6 40.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67@68c. Corn—No. 2, 31½c. Oats—No. 2, 23c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Bulls, stags and fat cows, $2 25@3 04; choice, $5 60@6 00; prime, $5 30@5 50; good, $5 10@5 40; tidy butchers', $4 75@5 10; common to good, $4 10@4 65; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Calves—$7 00@8 00.

Hogs—Prime medium and heavy, $4 90@4 95; heavy Yorkers, $4 85@4 90; light Yorkers, $4 75@4 80; pigs, $4 25@4 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 95@5 00; good, $4 70@4 85; fair, $4 50@4 60; choice lambs, $6 30@6 45; common to good, $4 75@6 25.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 80@5 85; oxen and stags, $3 15@4 85; bulls, $2 75@4 50; cows, $2 00@4 00; extra fat cows, $4 50.

Calves—Veals, $5 00@8 50; little calves, $4 50; barnyard, $2 50@3 62½.

Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $3 25@5 15; culls, $3 00; lambs, $6 00@6 90; Canada, $6 00@6 65; culls, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs—Western pigs, $4 70@4 85; state pigs, $4 90@5 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74⅝c. Corn — No. 2, 40½c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@5 25; shipping, $4 75@5 40; tops, $5 50@5 85; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $4 00@4 50. Calves—$8 50@8 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 90@4 95; pigs, $4 75; mediums and heavies, $5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 35@6 45; fair to good, $5 75@6 25; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 75; yearlings, $5 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 71½c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Oats — No. 2 mixed, 25½@25½c. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Lard—$5 70. Bulk meats—$5 90. Bacon—$6 55.

Hogs—$4 00@4 80. Cattle—$2 75@5 25. Sheep—$2 75@4 25. Lambs—$4 05@4 35.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 68c. Corn — No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Clover-seed—Old, $4 75; new, $4 95.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 17c.

CLARK

Case is Up Again

More Damaging Evidence is Adduced Against Him.

Big Money Was Offered

To Representative Murray to Cast His Vote for Clark.

He Claims to Have Been Offered Ten Thousand Dollars to Cast His Vote for That Person for United States Senator.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate committee on privileges and elections held but a brief session on account of the non-appearance of witnesses. President Smith of the Montana National bank and Representative Murray of the Montana house of representatives were the only witnesses on the stand. Mr. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Mr. Murray testified that he was offered $10,000 to vote for Senator Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentlemen.

Oratory In Senate.

Washington, Jan. 23.—This was another day of oratory in the senate, little business beyond routine being transacted. Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) delivered a long and carefully prepared address upon the race question in the south, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, if enacted, he said, would disfranchise a large class of voters, both white and black. He was followed by Mr. Turner (Wash.) in a speech on the Philippine question, in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message, and in the speech of Mr. Beveridge (Ind.). Mr. Turner was given close attention by his colleagues.

To Settle Disputes With Canada.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Platt of New York introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the government of Great Britain to join in the formation of an international commission to be composed of four members from each country to report upon the conditions and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, including all the waters of the lakes and rivers whose waters flow by the St. Lawrence river to the Aalantic ocean, and to report on measures necessary to regulate the diversion of such waters. The sum of $20,000 is provided by the resolution to pay the commissioners' expenses.

Items of Expense.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The president sent to the senate, in response to a resolution of inquiry, a report from Secretary Hay as to the portion of the $50,000,000 defense appropriation expended by the state department. The total amount was $493,860, the principal items being: Paris peace commission, $155,102; Philippine commission, $136,420; transportation of destitute refugees from Cuba and Puerto Rico, $14,890; pay of special agents, $10,328; cablegrams, $8,624.

Brief Session In House.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house was in session only 40 minutes and nothing of public importance was done except to refer to the speaker for settlement a dispute between the appropriations and military affairs committees over jurisdiction of the estimates for the appropriations for the manufacture of small arms at the Rock Island and Springfield arsenals. A few District of Columbia bills of minor importance were passed.

Head Filled With Shot.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—The coroner of Bridgeport, N. J., held an autopsy and inquest on the body of George B. Eyre of Chester, Pa., whose body was found embedded in the mud on Caldwallader island, near there, after the man had been missing since Dec. 21. The postmortem examination showed that Eyre's death was the result of a gunshot wound, the head being filled with shot. The wound in Eyre's head indicates he was shot while looking forward from the boat by a person who might have been paddling in the stern. There was every indication that the body had been robbed. The body was identified as Eyre, and the jury rendered a verdict of death at the hands of parties unknown.

Wade May Be Transferred.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—General J. F. Wade may be made the permanent commander of the department of the lakes, according to the opinion of army officers at local headquarters, being relieved in that event from command of the department of Dakota, with headquarters in St. Paul.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Merion Offers a Resolution to Abandon Canals In Ohio.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—Neither Lieutenant Governor Caldwell nor president pro tem were present, and Clerk W. B. Uhl called the senate to order, and the senate called Senator Dodge to the chair.

Senator Myers introduced the anti-cigarette bill. It provides a fine of from $5 to $25 for the first offense of selling or giving away cigarettes or cigar wrappers, and from $25 to $100 for each subsequent offense, and the accused shall be held in prison until the fine and costs are paid.

Senator Harding introduced a bill to authorize the incorporation of sanitariums. He states that as the law now stands there is no authority for such incorporations.

Senator Brorein introduced a bill amending the statute under which infirm, deaf and dumb persons now kept in the county infirmaries, may be transferred to the Home for the Aged at Central College, this county, so that whether they are infirm or not they may be so transferred.

There were barely enough votes in the chamber to suspend the rules on second reading of bills, and that being finished, the senate adjourned.

In the House.

In the house Mr. Merion of Franklin introduced a joint resolution, the purport of which is the ultimate abandonment of all the canals in Ohio. The resolution declares that it shall be the policy of the general assembly to make no further extensions or improvements of the canals, to make no further appropriations for canals, and to eventually abandon the canals.

A bill introduced by Mr. Tuller of Franklin seeks to give interurban electric railroads the right to enter cities over the tracks of the city electric railways through condenmantion proceedings in probate court.

Mr. Adkins of Allen introduced a bill to create the office of supervising architect, to do all designing and drafting for public works. The appointment is to be made by the governor for a term of four years at $5,000 per year.

Mr. Davis of Cuyahoga introduced a bill aimed at "company" stores and payment of laborers in "script" and checks. It fixes a penalty of $25 to $100 and 30 days' imprisonment for paying employes in other than lawful money, unless the employes have previously agreed to receive their wages otherwise than in money.

Mr. Ross of Putnam introduced a bill to provide for two oil inspectors at a salary of $2,000 per annum each, and each to have only one deputy at a salary of $1,000 per annum. No change is to be made in the fees for inspection. The residue of receipts shall be used for a fund to erect, furnish and maintain a residence for the governor of Ohio.

By Smith of Delaware: To abolish the Ohio live stock commission and transfer its duties to the state board of agriculture.

By Mr. Adkins of Allen: Providing for proceedings in error from mayors' and justices' courts under the same rules for such proceedings in the higher courts.

By Mr. Brick of Cuyahoga: To sell a surplus tract of land valued at $1,000 at the Cleveland hospital.

By Mr. Tilden of Cuyahoga: Providing for filling vacancies in office of prosecuting attorney in police court of Cleveland by appointment by police judge.

By Mr. Tilden of Cuyahoga: To compel township trustees to pay tuition of Boxwell graduates, and requiring that such graduates shall attend the high school in their own townships, if there be a high school in such township.

By Mr. Mackenzie of Cuyahoga: Making a mortgage or other lieu on property a part of the taxable value thereof.

By Mr. Merion of Franklin: Authorizing secretary of state to purchase stationery and paper in the open market.

By Mr. Merion of Franklin: Authorizing supreme court to appoint official stenographer and fix his salary, to increase salary from $1,000 to $1,200.

By Mr. Aukeny of Greene: To abolish exceptions in law requiring trustees, assignees and receivers to list property from taxation.

By Mr. Thomas of Huron: Providing for appointment of guardians for persons of unsound mind by reason of age or infirmity, though not imbecile or insane.

By Mr. Thomas of Huron: Authorizing executors to make application to sell real estate while partition cases are pending.

By Mr. Hendley of Hamilton: Require boards of health to disinfect school rooms where five cases of infectious diseases occur within 30 days.

By Mr. Haner of Madison: That costs for making transcripts and bill of exception by stenographer, now paid out of county treasurer, shall be charged against the defeated party.

By Mr. Pollock of Stark: Two bills to restrict pawnbrokers to 6 per cent, reduce legal rate of interest by contract from 8 to 6 per cent, and without contract to 5 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $287,046,446; gold reserve, $220,633,651.

ANXIOUS

For Authentic News From the Scene of Fighting.

Buller's Silence is Ominous,

And the Fear Grows That All is Not Well With the English Forces in the Big Battle Before Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 23.—Just before midnight the war office issued the following dispatch from General Buller at Spearman's camp: "The following casualties are reported in General Hare's brigade as the result of Sunday's fighting: Killed—Captain Ryall, Yorkshire regiment and five men. Wounded — Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border regiment; Captain MacLaughlan, Inniskillings; Lieutenant Barlow, Yorkshire regiment and 75 men. Missing—Eight men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received." Nothing, therefore, is known here as yet regarding Monday's operations.

May Be a Forlorn Hope.

London, Jan. 23.—General Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won, after two days' fighting. The war office turned everybody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news as other persons. The military men assume that fighting must have taken place, and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. General Buller will not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate entrenchments or to arrange their artillery or to concentrate their forces. The special correspondents, Sunday night, were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would be resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders, and, as Spencer Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to "cooler judgment of German and Austrian critics," which means that some of the best judges look upon General Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual strain on the fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged.

Deaths at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 23.—At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysen- average 10 per day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping General Buller. The war office has decided not to send the Seventeenth Lancers, Eighth Hussars and Seventh Dragoon guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers. More than that, the cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt, and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry instead.

Meat For Transvaal.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A trainload of beef, 750,000 pounds, for the use of the Boers, is being purchased here by an agent of the Transvaal government. On account of recent seizures by British war vessels of ships bearing supplies destined for the Transvaal, packers have refused to sell beef for delivery beyond Chicago, and negotiations for transportation are pending. This is the second trainload of beef sold here for the Boers, the first consignment sold about a month ago, being now, it is said, on the ocean.

An Unconfirmed Rumor.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarters, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

Springer Appointed.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The drainage board appointed Congressman William M. Springer of Washington to take full charge of the legal side of the drainage canal for the sanitary district.

Turf Winners.

At Oakland, Cal.—Saul of Tarsus, Tom Cromwell, Merops, Yellow Tail, Bessie Lee, The Fretter.

At New Orleans—By George, Alex, Admetus, Wolhurst, Belle Ward, Diggs.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—Cincinnati and Suburban Delivery company, Cincinnati, reduction from $30,000 to $25,000; Queen City Harness and Saddlery company, Cincinnati, $20,000; Evangelisch Lutherische Friedends Gemeinde, Richfield township, Henry county; Dayton and Troy Electric Railway company, Dayton, $30,000; Central Ohio Industrial company, Akron, $10,000; Owl Creek Oil company, Wapakoneta, $20,000; Glidden & White Company, Cleveland, $25,000; City Transfer and Storage company, Marietta, increase from $10,000 to $20,000; Sandusky, Monroeville, Bellaire and Norwalk Traction company, Sandusky, $600,000; Billow-Lupfer Company, Columbus, increase from $29,000 to $50,000.

To Be Escorted by Troops.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Eighty men from the local battalion of the state guard, under Captain C. W. Longmire, are ordered to accompany William and Charles Kendall to Nicholasville. The Kendalls are charged with complicity in the murder of Eugene Cassell of this county, three weeks ago. The feeling is high, and the authorities are afraid of violence. The troops leave at 10 a. m., and will remain until the examining trial is over, and longer if necessary.

A St. Louis Character.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Jefferson Davis Storts, an attorney, and one of the picturesque characters of St. Louis, died at the city hospital of injuries received by falling from a street car 10 days ago. He was elected a member of the state legislature in 1883. In 1880, while prosecuting attorney of Shannon county, Mo., he shot and seriously wounded Dr. J. L. Peters at Eminence. In 1883 he shot and killed Stephen Hurd at West Plains, Mo. At both trials he was acquitted.

The Case Postponed.

New York, Jan. 23.—The contest over the will of "Sir" Richard Tighe, an old millionaire of Union square, was on the calendar before Surrogate Fitzgerald. The hearing of testimony was postponed until the return of the evidence taken before commissions in Ireland and Kentucky as to the legitimacy of Thomas Tighe, the latest contestant for Tighe's $2,000,000. Thomas A. Tighe claims to be the legitimate grandson of "Sir" Richard, by his first wife.

Many Men Thrown Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—The rod mill workers, at the plant of the American Wire and Steel company, Rankin, went on a strike, closing that department of the big works and throwing idle about 1,000 men. Only about 50 skilled men are involved. These men were organized into a lodge of the Rod Mill Workers Association of America. The demands at Rankin are the same as those at the other rod mills.

Death of a Millionaire.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Captain Julius Friedman, a millionaire, was found dead in his bed at the Palace hotel. Death was caused by heart disease, from which the deceased had long been a sufferer. Captain Freidman leaves no close relatives. He formerly lived in Portland, Ore.

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STORIES OF BURNHAM.

Noted American Who Will Scout For Lord Roberts.

MOST FAMOUS ACT OF HIS LIFE.

In Company With Ingham, Another Scout, Burnham Once Broke Through a Large Band of Kaffirs. How He Saved Jameson's Command From Kaffirs by Fireworks.

Henry Chetworth of San Francisco was speaking recently of the Boer war at the Waldorf-Astoria, and in the course of his remarks he said to a New York Tribune reporter: "I noted the other day in the newspapers that Frederick R. Burnham, in response to a request on the part of the English government, is now on his way to South Africa to act as scout for Lord Roberts, on whose staff he will be.

"For iron nerve, coolness in the face of imminent danger and fertility of resource in extricating himself from difficult and well nigh impossible positions, Burnham's name stands at the head of the list of men who have fought the different savage races in the course of the settlement of South Africa. Originally from southern California, Burnham early drifted to Nevada and later to New Mexico, where he engaged in Indian scouting, an experience that was of infinite value to him when pitted against the South African savages. When Dr. Jameson went into Matabeleland and conquered the Matabeles, about 1894, it was Burnham who saved the little command of 1,000 men from extermination and made that conquest possible.

"Jameson had made his laager for the night—a laager consists of all the wagons arranged in a circle, in the center of which the cattle are grouped and the defenders shoot at the enemy from underneath the wagons—when Burnham and another scout named Ingham came in and reported that the Kaffirs to the number of 20,000, under the command of Lobengula, were surrounding them, and that in the attack which would follow Jameson's laager would be overcome and wiped out of existence from sheer force of numbers. The situation was desperate, the laager could not then be changed and nothing seemed left but to put up the best fight they could, albeit a hopeless one.

"Burnham, however, went to Jameson and, saying that there might still be a chance if Lobengula's force could be divided, asked him for all the blue fire, skyrockets and explosives for signaling purposes that could be spared. A wagon was then drawn back, and through this opening Burnham and Ingham rode out. So astounded were the savages that they did not open fire, and the two men were able to set off their fireworks before a hostile move was made. Never before had the Kaffirs seen fireworks, and they broke and ran for it in every direction. Before Lobengula could again gather an attacking force the laager was removed to an impregnable position and the command saved. How Matabeleland was later conquered is now a matter of history."

"It seems funny," said Allen Colby, who was present, "that a uitlander of so many years' standing as Chetworth should in telling you a story illustrative of Burnham miss the most famous act of his life and one that has for this last year been daily re-enacted at the great Kaffir show in London. When Lobengula again became troublesome, the English placed a price on his head, and in an effort to secure him Major Wilson, with a little band of 30, went into Matebeleland. Just after crossing the Zambezi river they fell into a trap and found themselves surrounded by at least 7,000 Kaffirs. Without immediate assistance the end was at hand, as every man there knew.

"Across the Zambezi and some distance away was another British force. Burnham and Ingham were Wilson's scouts, and they offered to make the attempt to break through. Shortly after the start, however, they were surrounded, but Burnham, recognizing the chief in command, rode up and, covering him with his rifle, ordered him under penalty of instant death to do them no harm. Holding the chief at the point of his gun while Ingham covered his rear, the trio made their way to the Zambezi, every warrior remaining where he was for fear of bringing about the death of his chief. They then turned the chief loose and after swimming the river in safety came up with the other British force. The commanding officer refused to go to Wilson's aid on the ground that his men were then engaged with the Zulus. The next day a Kaffir runner brought in word that, like Custer's force at Little Big Horn, Wilson's command had been exterminated.

"Just after the Jameson raid fiasco the Matabeles again broke out. Lobengula was by this time dead, and the British were at their wits' end to find out who was leading them. A captured Kaffir finally told them that it was a witch doctor who was directing their movements. Burnham was asked to try and locate and, if possible, capture him. Speaking Kaffir perfectly, he was able to pick up information and at last heard of a fire dance that was to be held on a certain night in front of the cave in which the witch doctor lived. After waiting for some time in the shadows he saw his man advance from the cave, whereupon he rode rapidly into the crowd and, pistoling the witch doctor, swung his body on the crupper of his saddle and in the confusion that ensued managed to escape under cover of the night.

"I suppose Lord Roberts wants him to go after Oom Paul, and it's good betting that Burnham will get him if he makes the attempt."

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INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale Expected to Compete In May.

An international track meet between Yale, Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge in the United States next spring now seems an assured fact. The track athletes of Oxford and Cambridge universities are ready to meet Harvard and Yale in the United States about the middle of May. Only the place of the contest remains to be decided on, and over this there has been considerable trouble, says a Cambridge (Mass.) dispatch to the New York Tribune. Captain A. N. Rice of the Harvard track team, who won the high jump in the international games in London last July, said in reference to the games:

"I regard the games as practically assured now. It is true that we have not made all arrangements preparatory to making any definite public announcement, but there is only one hitch, and that, strangely enough, between Yale and Harvard. This matter is not serious, however, and I expect a letter from Mr. Johnson of the Yale management soon, which, I hope, will settle the question, which is simply where to hold the games. The New Haven men naturally prefer New York, but the Harvard faculty are averse to permitting Harvard students to hold their games outside of college grounds. Harvard prefers some other place, also, because the expense of the grounds in New York is unwarrantably great.

"Cambridge seems in every way a suitable place, both as regards excellence of grounds and accessibility, and Harvard is in hopes that the decision may finally be given in favor of that city. The games will be held in the middle of May. In that case, the Harvard-Yale games will be played earlier, and probably neither will enter the Mott Haven games. The English are anxious to come and wait only for the final settlement of arrangements between Harvard and Yale before making preparations. The Boer war, which it was at first thought might prevent the meet, now seems not likely to interfere with the plans of the athletes."

"Lucky" Baldwin's Venture.

"Lucky" Baldwin, who made and lost millions in California, will, at the age of 72 years, establish at Cape Nome a vaudeville theater, with saloon attachment, says a San Francisco dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. It will require a 200 ton schooner to convey the paraphernalia for the venture. There will be 25 vaudeville performers and ten musicians. It is expected that the party will sail on April 25.

Steel Is King.

A concern in Iowa is making farm wagons wholly of steel, says The Manufacturer, and it is said that it can scarcely fill the orders that pour in from the wheat growers out in Dakota and other parts of the west.

Where It Looks Dark.

Though the sun may not set on the British empire, there seem to be signs of a total eclipse in South Africa.—Denver Times.

Where He'd Go.

"Aren't you afraid the law will take us in hand for gambling?" said the timid man who had just been persuaded into making an election bet.

"Never mind," answered the confident politician. "Even if it does, you're all right. They wouldn't send you to jail for making that bet. They'd send you to the insane asylum."—Washington Star.

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Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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THE SINGERS.

He struck his harp a sounding stroke,
And high in heaven the music rang;
The echoes in the skies awoke
Fluting the mighty note he sang.

And no one paused to greet his thought;
Life was too swift and love too sweet;
He sang his lofty stave for naught,
The throng went by with hurrying feet.

But one who loitered by the way,
Who wore no singing robe at all,
Lifted a warble light and gay
As a child's laugh, a throstle's call.

And half beneath the breath his strain
Seemed full of tunes all men had heard
Long, long ago, sweet falls of rain,
The love song of the mating bird.

The rustling leaf, the murmuring dove,
They heard in that melodious sigh;
The whisper of first trembling love
They heard and their first lullaby.

Within their hearts they sang his lay
Again. They kissed his garment's hem
And threw their laurels in his way
That he might set his feet on them.

—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Independent.

The Doctor of the Swamp

The Swamp Swallowed the Locomotive, and the Lake Swallowed the Swamp.

BY MORLEY ROBERTS.

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It was undoubtedly a swamp.

"There ain't no shadder of a doubt of it," said the railroad men when they cut sods from the moss with short handled shovels.

North of them stretched the mighty prairies, not yet yielding corn, for half a thousand miles. Beyond the prairie lay the muskeg, the barren lands of northern Canada, haunt of the red eyed, matted musk ox, of the moose and caribou.

South was Lake Superior, a silver green sea, quiet, unruffled and tremendous. Upon its shores thousands of men were working at the making of a railroad, part of Britain's steel girdle round the world.

But now it was on the anvil, and the nature of things was bucking against the intention of man, and every now and again Fate pipped a card played by the engineers, and this happened sometimes just as the C. P. R. man was reaching out his hand to collar the stakes.

"A swamp, it is true," said the surveyor, "but nothing serious. Let the engineers look to it."

They shifted ahead and measured the rotund earth and left the swamp behind them. And a spell of dry weather took the engineers in. It even took Archer in, who was not truly an engineer, but a man who understood things generally and often was hardest driving when he was as invisible as steam in the cylinder.

"Get on, get on," said Archer, who was a real chunk of millstone grit, originally from Yorkshire and Americanized till he bit like a file into any opposition.

"I just mean having it done," was Archer's motto, and it was forever in his mouth.

"He meant having it done" should be his epitaph and perhaps will be by and by when it gets done finally.

So when the swamp spread out he jumped on it and declared decisively that it wasn't a swamp at all, or, if it was, it wasn't much of a one. And if it was much of a one he didn't care.

"The railroad goes over it," said Archer, for he wanted that section through, and in his mind was the notion of the driving of the last spike, which represents heavenly attainment and paradise to railroad men.

And the railroad did go over it, and then Archer said:

"I told you so. Hurry up, now; hurry up."

As everybody had been hurrying up till the horizon danced the men grunted a little. And Archer slid east on a train on business and wasn't back for three days. As he returned it rained in a gentle, insinuating way, good for crops and soothing to the farmer's mind, as it was a long time from harvest. But it did not soothe Archer, who wanted nice, dry, warmish weather, as he knew men. If they worked at all, never worked as well in rain, for when a man is thinking about himself it takes his mind away from his shovel, and he who would shift 15 cubic yards of "dirt" in ten hours will come down to shifting only 12 or less.

He got out at Nepijon.

"It's a bit damp, Mr. Archer," said a man loafing there on the platform.

"Humph!" said Archer.

"And they do say there ain't no railroad on that swampy patch," said the Nepijon man.

"What?"

"No railroad on that swamp piece, I said," returned Nepijon, spitting. "Gone through!"

"The deuce!" cried Archer, and, going to his office, he found a few telegrams, reading:

1. "Swamp looks very shaky."

2. "Swamp too soft. Can hardly run the gravel train over it."

3. "Road gone in. Locomotive gone with it. Wire instructions."

Archer went outside and shook his fist at Nature and swore a little very softly and a little not loud and, getting on the locomotive with the engineer, went like the wind on a visit of inspection.

"I own it freely," said the man, with his hand on the lever as the engine fled west like a squattering duck. "I own it freely, Mr. Archer, but I never had no confidence in that swamp."

"Nor me," said the fireman.

The engineer shut his left side subordinate up with a frown of surprise which was like a blow with a clinker rake.

"You didn't, eh?" said Archer. "And why not?"

"Waal, Mr. Archer, it's this way," returned the engineer; "I felt that she didn't trust it. And when a man's engine don't trust the road, but gets on a nervous tremulation, like a horse on a plank bridge that's bendy, a man hasn't the proper confidence neither."

"Humph!" growled Archer.

"That's so," said the engineer as he peered ahead through the rain, which was now coming down "kersplosh."

The lake was lost under a black squall, but here and there it showed a thunderous green, like live swamp, green and mucky, in hard dried fen. The road's ditches were full of water, and so were the drain culverts running athwart the road.

"It's got to be tried with all weathers," said the engineer, who was rather religious. "The Almighty says that about all things, Mr. Archer, and railroads ain't no exception and haven't no especial gifts of grace. It's good works put the railroad through. We find salvation on the bedrock."

But Archer had no love for theology then or at any time, and he growled.

"Here we are, sir," said the sententious man at the lever.

They pulled up at a bit of a wayside shanty that is now a dandy station, and Archer lit off the locomotive into a puddle.

He found a gang of melancholy makers of railroads awaiting his coming. They looked very much ashamed of themselves.

"So you've let her through, have you?" cried Archer reproachfully.

And Scott, the chief of them, nodded. The others nodded, too, like automatic Chinese mandarins.

"We've let her through, sir," said Scott; "that's a fact."

Archer nipped him by the arm just above the elbow.

"Come in and let's have a look," said Archer. And he went out of the shelter into the rain.

Behind them tailed the gang of subdued subordinates. A dozen of the men came out of their tents and followed.

"Think bully Archer can cure her?" asked one.

"He's a rustler."

"Rustles us."

"And himself, sonny. But this yer swamp! Dr. Archer can cure swamps and give new life and tone to the whole railroad system of the C. P. R. Do not delay till it is too late. Mention this advertisement."

The tail of Archer's group laughed at the joker. But Archer overheard, for he had ears.

"You heard that?" he said to Scott. "Young Wade is saying I'm the swamp doctor. If so, it's my first case."

They came down to the creek or little river which bounded the swamp. The bridge was wrecked, and the rails gradually disappeared into bubbling slime on the far side of the water. And right across the swamp which now glimmered in pools lay a broad band of this same black slime, marking where the road to the Rockies and beyond had once been.

"Oh, British Columbia!" said Archer to himself; "oh, British Columbia, must you wait?"

He spoke out.

"So the gravel train went through?"

"Yes," said Scott, with the curt American affirmative, "it did so."

"Then she's deep?"

"She is so," said Scott, pulling his mustache.

"We'll report this when we've cured it," said Archer. "Oh, hang this rain! How shall we cure it?"

Scott put the end of his mustache into his mouth and chewed it.

"Mr. Archer, it's my opinion that it was a mistake to take this line. It would have paid us to go up yonder."

"Extra miles cost dollars, Mr. Scott," snapped Archer, "and never mind about the ought. What's to be done now? For I just mean having it done, and that settles it."

He sat down on a baulk of pine lying on the ground and motioned Scott to sit beside him. The others retreated.

"He says 'he just means having it done,'" said Charley Wade. "He's a tough, isn't he? I'll bet drinks he does it too."

And he and his crowd argued all the way back to camp.

"A swamp can be drained," said Archer.

"This one drains itself," replied Scott. "We're sitting beside the drain now."

"Then we want another."

"I don't see how it's to be done, sir."

"I just mean having it done!" cried Archer. "But for raising difficulties give me your expert. This man who knows too much knows too little."

"And the man who knows too little often knows too much, sir," said Scott sharply.

"Oh, pshaw!" cried Archer. "I'll cure this swamp or bust. It's late now and getting dark, and I'm wet to the skin. But tomorrow I'll go through this swamp and fix it. I tell you I mean having it done. Think it out, Scott. I'll give a month's pay to any man who makes a feasible suggestion, whether it works or not."

He went back to the camp and staid by himself, sweating over the swamp problem, while the crew of engineers and the men argued till the night fell on the lake and the vast fertile northern prairie. And it rained mightily till dawn, when the sky cleared in the east and the sun came up from Ontario to see how the work got on.

It found little Archer sitting over his swamp, thinking it out, and went on to inspect the Rocky Mountain division, where 10,000 human ants strove among the great hills. And when the sun came round again it still saw the man who meant having it done sitting over his swamp, thinking it out.

He called all the engineers up one after the other and found them fixed in cursing the surveyors for having struck this swamp in fine, dry weather. But none of them had any notion of clearing up the difficulty without delay.

"I mean having it done and without any more waste of time," he said to Charley Wade, who was as bright as the best of them. "If this swamp stays, there's a reason for it. What is it, Wade?"

"It's not so much above the lake level, sir," said Charley, "and maybe there's a connection between the two."

"Come here," said Archer, and he walked the young fellow far down the bank of the creek. "Isn't this a good enough drain?"

"Only it don't drain it," answered Wade.

And then Archer clipped him tight by the shoulder.

"I've got it, Wade. Look at the creek and read it and tell me what you read."

Wade knitted his clear young brows and stared at the black and gloomy stream. But he read nothing.

"You see nothing?" laughed Archer. "Then I'll show you engineers what's wrong. I told you I meant having it done, and when I say so something's got to give. Go and get me the boat up here from the shore. You'll find me here when you get back."

And while Wade ran for the boat Archer strode alongside to the camp.

"Give me an iron rod," he demanded of the storekeeper, "and let me have it quick. One ten feet long, and stiff at that. Steal it, take it, get it, man alive!"

And as he stood waiting he looked back between the steel rails running east past Nemagosenda, Metagama and Nipissing till they struck the Ottawa river and went through under the crowned city of Ottawa to Montreal. And westward, westward lay the mighty mountains, and beyond them was the sea.

"Let us get our bit done, my men," said the doctor of the swamp. "Oh, I just mean getting it done!"

The storekeeper came hurriedly, trying not to run for the sake of his dignity and hardly daring to walk while the half tamed bear, Archer, danced on the hot plate of his desire.

So Archer snatched a long clearing rod from the hands of his man and, with it over his shoulder, started back for his sick spot in the railroad, like a thick set little surgeon handling a probang and hungering for enlightenment, for he was more like a surgeon than a doctor, and no dilettante or mere fumbler at that.

"I'll drain you," he said savagely. "I'll give you beans. I'll rake up your vitals, my precious swallower of locomotives. I'll make you a mud spot and scrape you dry with a shovel."

His eyes brightened, and he walked with a swing. Three deep lines betwixt his eyes were now two, and if his diagnosis of this swamp disease were but accurate he would smooth out these to a single crease.

He got back to his drain, the slow and dismal creek, and saw Charley Wade in the distance coming up from the lake in a rotten shell called a boat.

"Step light or you'll step through, sir," said Charley. "She's a basket and as crazy as a state asylum."

"Was it easy rowing up, Wade?" asked the little bear, handling his rod like a harpoon.

"Easier up here than below," said Wade, and the bear grunted joyfully.

"And still she tells you nothing?"

Wade looked up chopfallen.

"Not a word, sir."

"You came through a place where it was a bit weedy, eh?"

"I did," said Wade.

"Let her drift," said Archer, like a bear when he smells honey.

And he let his iron hang deep in the water, but found no bottom.

"I'm on mud," said the boss, and he stood up.

"Let her drift," he said sharply, and he jabbed into thick ooze.

"Not yet," he growled. "Go lower."

Again he jabbed at the under earth, and the rod went deeper.

"Ugh!" said the boss, and there were three lines between his half closed eyes.

"Oh, a yard more!" he cried to Wade, and then he rammed again at the earth and struck a rib. The divining rod rang.

"Oh, I've got it!" said the surgeon, and the world was a happy place for him that moment. "I touched her—oh, I touched her! Ribs o' rock!"

Wade opened his eyes and understood.

"Hurrah!" he cried.

"You read her now?" said Archer, with the open brows of a child.

"She's A. B. C," laughed Wade, and the boss and the boy shook hands.

What greater joy than to circumvent the ancient, cunning earth! The Maker of Things and the builder can declare it. Let those of a city's meaner joys and those who play their little wills against a brother ant's brains laugh if they will, but they are nothing in the scales of Fate when God holds the balance and sets against their golden plumpness some natural lord of the open air.

"Say nothing about this, Wade; not a word," cried Archer. "Some of you think I'm nothing but a whip and spur."

"Not I," said Wade. "I told 'em."

"Lemme ashore," cried Archer, "and take your boat back."

He marched to the camp triumphant, holding his hat in his hand.

"Send me quick three rock men, with drills and dynamite," he cried east. "And this is private," he added to the operator ticking the message.

And early next morning he had three lads of metal drilling under water into a rib of the earth.

"There's nothing in it," said Scott, a bit sulky at being dispossessed of the initiative by this brigadier who believed he saw the enemy's weak spot.

"There'll be dynamite in it," said Wade to himself. "And grumpy Archer's in it, and he's a whale at things."

And grumpy Archer growled and swore and tramped and stamped and walked round and round his swamp and up and down it and waited for the crisis and the proof. Between his eyes came other lines, and they were crisscrossed with other wrinkles.

"I'll rake your insides out," he told the swamp that regarded him with fat, black contempt and stood in ooze. "I'll rake and scrape you and make dry peat of you and get my locomotive back."

The lads drilling went at it steadily, and when one hole was made under the dark water Archer ordered another.

"I'll give you pills, my boy," he told his sick railroad, "and fetch you out hale and hearty."

He sat watching the men work, one of them turning the drill stolidly and the others striking.

"Keep the hole up and down. Don't go out of the rib," said Archer. "It's not so big across."

All who were doing nothing came down to look at the operation, and they made bets for and against, according as they believed in Archer or in Scott.

"A dollar he does!"

"And a dollar he doesn't!"

"Fifty dollars I do!" said Archer. "I just mean having it done."

And next morning early they put in the dynamite cartridges, tailed like fizzing comets, with Bickford's fuse.

"Set 'em going," said the doctor, and all hands sat back to watch for geyser spouts in the creek.

And presently the crack came, and the water heaved, and a rock lump leaped in foam.

"Bully for our side!" said Wade, jumping. "I'll double my bet."

And now the creek was lined with men who watched it in doubt that soon was doubt no more.

"She's moving!" yelled Wade, and the others cheered. For the current of the stream was swift. Archer with his rod, was jabbing for that earth rib, and found it no more. The ancient accumulation of weed and wreck and ooze piled up against it began to go, and the stream moved swifter and swifter as it cut its way into the earth. And as it moved it sank inch by inch.

"Have I done it?" asked the doctor.

"It looks like it," said Scott, "and I own you've beaten me. She's draining—draining fast."

"Let's go up higher," said Archer. "Where's my locomotive?"

He set men by the place of blasting, and as the creek fell they cheered the way for it. He piled them into the water with their shovels, and the swamp went out into the lake and made a black, broadening band in the silvery waters lapping on their beach.

"I'll teach you," said Archer to the enemy; "I'll teach you! Give me back my locomotive!"

And presently they saw the engine show itself above the sinking ooze, and from both sides of the swamp the length of three long rails was visible.

"A bit of sun," said Archer, "will make it peat. I'm wanted east just now. Hurry up, hurry up."

And the man who meant having it done went back to do something else.—New York Press.

Made Him Sing Bass.

"What man has done man can do," is a good motto, but it needs to be interpreted in the light of common sense. Every now and then we hear of a man who takes it to mean that a little perseverance will make a Newton or a Beethoven out of the stupidest of us.

Here is a story connected with Liddell, the somewhat overpositive dean of Christ church, borrowed from The Spectator:

Dr. Corfe, the organist of Christ church, was at this time sorely plagued by one of the choirmen, whose alto singing was miserably bad. He came to the dean.

"Mr. Dean, I really cannot have that man singing any longer. He spoils the whole choir. If only he sang bass it would not so much matter, but such an alto is intolerable."

"Very well, Dr. Corfe," said the dean, "I will deal with the matter."

So the choirman was sent for.

"Dr. Corfe complains of your singing and says he cannot have you singing alto any longer, but that it would not be so bad if you sang bass. For the future, therefore, be good enough to sing bass."

"But, Mr. Dean, I cannot sing bass," rejoined the man.

"Well," answered Liddell, "I am no musician, but sing bass you must. Good morning."

And for many a year afterward, as can be but too well remembered, the man sang bass till he was finally shelved.

Makes Artificial Eyes.

Tucked away in quaint old world corners we find some of the most odd personages. Such is the great artificial eye maker and painter, A. Muller Hipper. In quaint Lauscha, in the very heart of old Thuringen's dense forests and high mountains, he sits and works away day in and day out, surrounded by his family, the male members of which are all experts in this delicate work and have been such since the days of his great-grandfather, who first started the work in Paris, but who, owing to the strong anti-German feeling, was forced to return to his native mountain land. They have grown rich, but lead simple, quiet lives.

While the writer sat in front of Mr. Hipper he deftly mixed different colored glasses over his gas lamp and within half an hour brought forth a perfect reproduction, in everything but real sight, of the writer's eye. Every year thousands of eyes made by this old world family find their way to America.—Leslie's Weekly.

Caused Indigestion.

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Sheriff's Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the court of common pleas, within and for the county of Allen and state of Ohio, and by me levied upon the goods and chattels hereinafter mentioned, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. on Saturday, January 27th, A. D. 1900, of said day the goods and chattels described as following, to-wit:

One, twenty horse power Gelley & Finney boiler.

One, twenty horse power Tiffe Stockent [illegible]

One, fifteen horse power Mogul engine,

One, twelve horse power Mogul engine,

Three Augue stems,

Four sets of bits,

Two cables,

Two belts,

Two sand liners,

Two temper screws,

One big hole socket,

One small hole socket,

Two sets of jars,

Two bull ropes,

One, one-fourth interest in casing, tubing and pumping outfit in one well,

All wrenches and small tools

Two tool boxes,

One bellows,

One anvil.

One ¼ fourth interest in small [illegible] Stephen Greer farm section 21, Bath township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also, tubing, casing, pumping outfit for one well on Wolfer farm section [illegible], Bath township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also, one dark bay mare,

One dark bay horse,

One two-seated surrey,

Two sets single harness and all [illegible] in barn on Cemetery street, in Lima, Ohio.

Taken as the property of E. K. Pyle, at suit of the Oil Well Supply company, and levied upon by me.

Terms of sale: cash.

E. A. [illegible], Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

CABLE & PARMENTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff,

Lima, Ohio, January 16, 1900.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas Dunn, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of December, 1899, Patrick Foley filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, against him and others. The object and prayer of said petition is to foreclose two certain mortgages held by said Foley on the following described realty, viz: situated in Allen county and state of Ohio.—Beginning at a point (157) one hundred and fifty seven feet east from where the east line of the right of way of the Dayton and Michigan railroad crosses the north line of O'Connor avenue in the city of Lima, Ohio, thence north 294 feet, thence east 175 feet, thence south 155 feet, thence west 156 feet, to place of beginning. Also towit: beginning at a point where the west line of the right of way of the Dayton and Michigan railroad crosses the north line of O'Connor avenue, in the city of Lima, Ohio, thence west 426.25 feet, thence north 295 feet, thence east 485.25 feet to the west line of the right of way of the Dayton and Michigan railroad, thence in a southwesterly direction along said right of way 330 feet to place of beginning. Said tract of land containing ¼ more or less of the strip of land owned by Thomas Dunn, west of the Dayton, Michigan railroad.

It is also averred therein that said Thomas Dunn also holds a mortgage on a part of said premises, recorded in volume 62, page 27, Allen County, Ohio, Record of Mortgages. The mortgages held by said Foley were given to secure two promissory notes amounting to $270, with interest. The prayer of said petition is that said mortgages be foreclosed, the property sold, liens marshaled, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment thereof in their proper order. Also that said Thomas Dunn be required to set up his claim in said cause.

Said Thomas Dunn is required to answer on or before February 12th, 1900.

J. O. OHLER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE.

All persons holding stock in The Lima Masonic Hall Company are requested to be present at the annual meeting of said company to be held at the Masonic Lodge room, corner of High and Main Streets, Lima, Ohio, on Thursday, February 1st, 1900, 7 o'clock p. m., at which time action will be taken upon the question of increasing the capital stock of said company from twenty thousand to fifty thousand dollars,—such increase of stock to consist of three thousand shares of ten dollars each.

You are also notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will take place at the same time for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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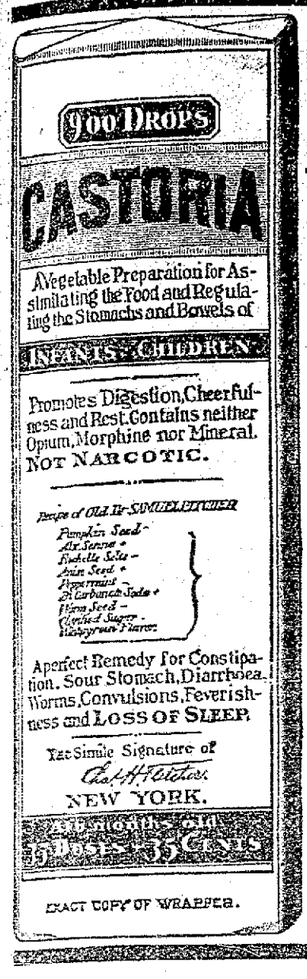

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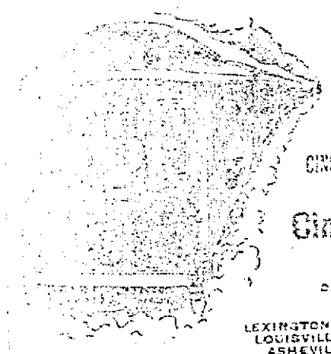

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"Go way! Whut did he say?"
"He said dat nex' ter me, my frien' wah de mos' ignunt pusson in dis community."—Washington Star.

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GREEN GOODS MEN MUST GO

Active Work Of the Postoffice Department Methods of Clever Crooks

There is a crusade against the green goods fraternity in these United States, and I have no hesitancy in admitting it. We are bound to crush this corporate asculity if it takes the combined efforts of the best men in our service for a period of ten years. We are thoroughly in earnest, and the green goods men must go. For twenty years these scoundrels have grown prosperous on the gullibility of the credulous, and, although the newspapers almost daily expose some of their methods, statistics show no abatement in the army of "come ons."

To show what education and wit are required to become a successful green goods manipulator it is only necessary to glance over specimens of the green goods literature, said Postoffice Inspector King to the New York Herald. The first we shall call No. 1. It is the initial lure.

CONFIDENTIAL.

"MY DEAR SIR—Your name was sent me by my son, who is my traveling representative, as a shrewd, reliable and trustworthy man for me to co-operate with in your vicinity, and I therefore take the liberty of making you a proposition. The writer is an expert engraver, having for 22 years been employed in the bureau of engraving, Washington, and for 12 years superintendent of one of the largest bank note engraving companies in the country. During my leisure I took up as a side issue the duplication of ones, fives and tens, and as these were the original denominations I had worked upon you can believe me when I say they are perfect duplicates.

"Now, my dear sir, I am fully aware of the suspicion and prejudice that you naturally will entertain for my proposition, as you will on first thought class it as coming from a green goods or sawdust swindler, but if you will lay aside that prejudice, apply common sense and look at my proposition from a business standpoint, compare it with the methods of these petty swindlers, and you will credit me with not being fool enough to waste my time addressing a man of your intelligence and standing in the community."

He then goes on to "expose" these petty swindlers, only to lead his man into another and surer method of swindling. He continues:

"I do not want you to send me 1 cent. What I want to know is whether you will be willing to co-operate with me in the disposal of my goods, providing that I can prove to you beyond all doubt that my work is all I claim for it and that it cannot be told from the genuine. Understand, I do not want you to invest a dollar until you have examined my whole stock, from $1 to $100,000. Compare them with the genuine and, in fact, submit them to any test you may see fit. Then, after you are thoroughly satisfied on every point, you can decide whether you accept my proposition or not.

"The fact is an investment of $500 will give you an immediate return that a lifetime of toil in your present business would not do—this without injuring friends, neighbors or your fellow men. To convince you of the safety of the business I will, upon receipt of the telegram as per inclosed note, send you a sample of my work, and I will also appoint a place to meet you so that you

IN THE DEN OF THE PRINCIPAL.

can personally examine my whole stock. If for any reason you decide not to co-operate with me, I trust, as an honorable man, etc., you will not be so heartless as to destroy my life work, so kindly burn this and let the matter drop. Trusting, however, to hear from you immediately, I am confidentially yours,

"OLDEST STEEL PLATE ENGRAVER IN THE UNITED STATES."

The "note" inclosed is as follows, you observe:

DIRECTIONS.

"Follow directions implicitly. In no other way communicate with me. Prepay your message to insure safe delivery. I caution you not to send any letters to this address, as they will positively be refused and returned to you opened through the dead letter office and so bring trouble upon you. Your telegram, being in cipher, no one will understand its meaning, so have no fear. Put your address under your initials and tell the operator to send it also. Be careful to send a copy of this telegram exact:

"H. F. Jones, Rondout, N. Y.:
"His present address is No. 389 Greene street

"Sign above telegram with full initials and send by W. U. telegraph."

Perhaps there are other inclosures, such as "fake" newspaper clippings, which state that since such a time plates belonging to the treasury department have been missing, or a "fake" copy of the "Official Counterfeit Detector," purported to be issued by the government, with "perfect duplicates, genuine paper, skeleton backs, and only to be detected by the highest

HE DISCOVERS THAT HE HAS BEEN DUPED.

experts," or "Discovered only through duplicate numbers, as they are absolutely perfect," etc., the sheet also stamped with the alleged official seal of the United States treasury.

This is the first series of documents. We now pass to the second series. The victim has bitten, sent the telegram, and in reply he receives a letter inclosing a genuine $1 bill from the treasury department, fresh and crisp, but laid between two sheets of waxed paper, upon which the ink offsets slightly and gives the illusion of having been just printed by the sender. This document is a masterpiece of rascal literature:

"MY DEAR SIR—Your telegram received. As promised, I inclose a sample. As the ink on the back is not quite dry, I leave the sheeting tissues between to avoid smutting. In case it should stick use a moistened sponge. The ink may seem to smell a little too strong, but that is on account of coming direct from the press. It will evaporate in a few days. I want you to pay particular attention to the coloring and presswork. As for the 'lathework,' vignette, signatures, seal and numbers, it requires no expert to see that they are so near perfect as to defy detection.

"Heretofore the great drawback to producing successful duplicates was the attempt to insert silk fiber through the paper. This, however, I have overcome, and you will see that it is not sewed, penciled or done with ink and pen, but is run in the pulp. Do not confound my work with the cheap photo-engraving process which a year ago caused such a stir in banking and treasury circles. The bills are clever, but will not stand the glass. Put mine under a magnifying glass, and they will stand comparison with the original."

Considering that the man is talking about a genuine bank note, fresh from the government printing bureau, these observations are irresistibly ludicrous. He continues:

"Now, my dear sir, to transact business of this kind it is necessary for you to meet me face to face, for the first deal at least. I want to see and know you personally. In fact, I will do no business otherwise. You can examine my stock thoroughly before you buy. You will be instructed how to color and stain them so as to make them look old; then, if you are not satisfied in every particular, I will agree to pay your expenses for loss of time, etc.

"My price is 25 cents on the dollar, but to get you started I will make the following special introductory rates: Five hundred dollars buys $3,000; $650 buys $5,000, $750 buys $7,000, $1,000 buys $13,000, $2,000 buys $30,000 of my goods. Under no circumstances will I make less than a $500 deal. An investment of $1,000 will give you the exclusive right to handle my goods in your state. If you contemplate investigating, do so at once, as you will never have the chance again. This is the chance of your life. Do you not know enough to grasp it?

"I do not want to do business with 'small fry' people—$500 or nothing. I want a man who will invest in land, property, etc., resell even at a loss—anything to turn the money rapidly. Do not waste any more time asking for samples. I consider the evidence submitted enough for any one that means business, and all transactions are for cash. Keep a close mouth, confide in no one and investigate. In case you have not the ready cash, raise it by borrowing on mortgage, giving your notes, or you can sell property at a sacrifice, as upon your return you can lift your notes and repurchase. Don't do it immediately, however, because that would mean suspicion—people will wonder where you got your sudden wealth from—but make your notes, 30, 60 and 90 days. However, we will talk that over when we meet."

When the victim has declared himself a willing "come on," he receives this document:

"Rules and Instructions, to Be Followed Exactly.—To meet me it is necessary to buy a ticket to Port Martin, N. Y. Go to the —— House. Before leaving home telegraph amount you are willing to invest, in this way: 'Save 500 pieces for me,' or 650 or 750, 1,000 or 2,000 pieces, according to the amount you wish to invest. This will insure no delay on my presses and no disappointment. Arriving at the hotel, register as 'J. K. Larkins, from Nevada,' go to your room and stay there till my son calls. Before talking business with him, your password is 'Jacket.' No one but you and myself, except my son, knows this password.

"Burn all correspondence before you leave home, even the waxed sheets that inclosed the sample, if the latter bears the slightest offset. If you prefer, put your money in the bank or hotel safe. After you have investigated, if you are perfectly satisfied with the goods, you can draw the money and buy, otherwise all deals are off, and I will pay your expenses both ways. What could be fairer than that? It is a chance of a lifetime. Act now!"

Meeting with his victim, the rascal's "son" takes him in hand, ascertains all about the stranger, the amount of money he has and his degree of gullibility. All this is communicated faithfully to the chief of the ring. All being in readiness, the victim is passed along till he reaches the den of the principal, usually in some obscure corner of the suburbs or in the very heart of the crowded districts of New York. As specious as he was in his circular, suave and persuasive is he now in person. The scene here is a peculiar one.

Before a large desk sits the principal, at his right hand a confederate, at his left another, all well armed in case of trouble. The desk is pushed up against the thin partition, behind which is another confederate listening for the "cue." The victim is shown the amount of his purchase in genuine new greenbacks, and he is delighted with their appearance. Not a single counterfeit bill enters into the negotiation. The victim is cautioned upon a thousand points—how to avoid the secret service men, how to get out of town without being seen, how to treat the goods so they will look old and how to dispose of them to his neighbors with the least possible danger.

The more suspicious the victim is the greater the spice in the enterprise. A too easy victim is regarded with a sort of contempt, while the cunning buyer is angled with like a fine trout, and there is no going asleep over the reel. The money is paid by the victim, he receives and counts the bills, and they are tucked into a satchel which is laid on the desk.

"Now," says the principal, "in case you want more of these goods, I want your name and address in your own handwriting, so that I will know that no one else is getting the discount I offer on a second deal. Here is my ledger."

He lifts the lid of the desk, which for an instant conceals the satchel from view. This is a signal for the confederate in the next room to open the trapdoor behind and exchange the satchel containing the good money for another of the same size and kind containing identical packages in appearance, but with only $10 or perhaps $1 bills on the top and bottom.

The signature is obtained, the satchel is again casually examined, the packages are seen apparently intact, flung back into the satchel, and the victim is advised to hustle away as soon as possible.

In his exit he is again assisted by the "son" or "steerer," who first met him and prevented from opening the satchel till well out of the company of his wreckers. Then he discovers that he has been duped, and in nine cases out of ten—yes, 99 out of 100—hurries home, gnashing his teeth, but saying not a word, probably a ruined man for life.

Hook Swinging in India.

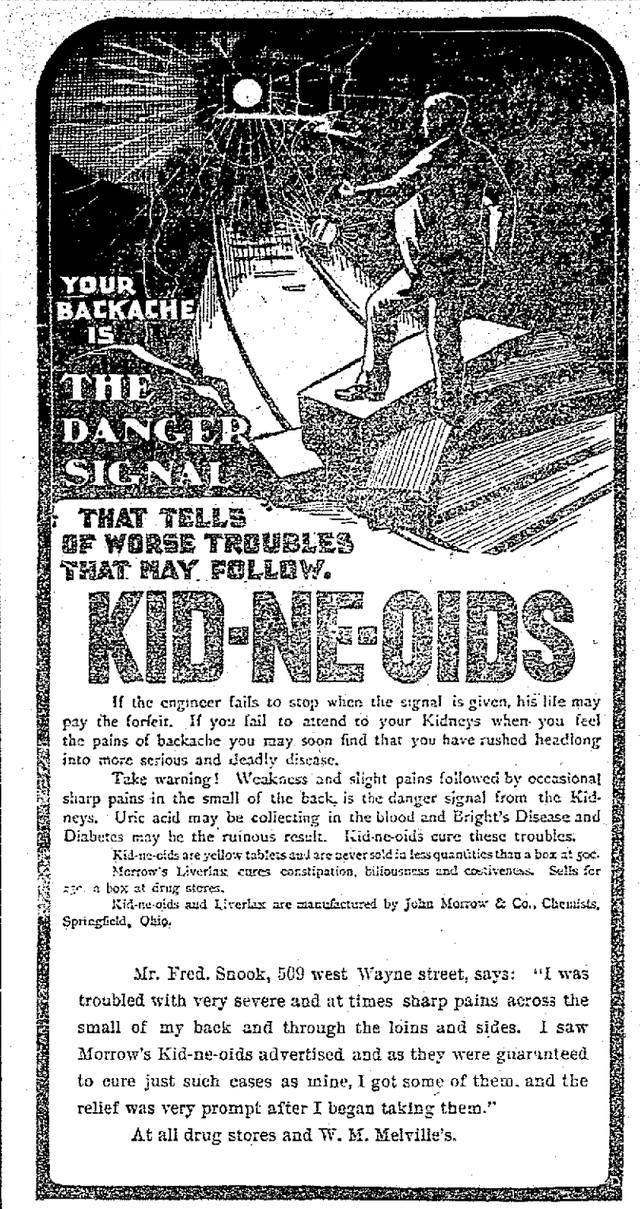
One of the most striking forms of self immolation practiced by fanatics in India, says the Worldwide Magazine, is known as hook swinging and is described

FANATICAL FEAT OF ENDURANCE.

by a recently returned missionary as a wonderful feat of endurance. The devotees have iron hooks inserted into the fleshy part of their backs and are then swung up in the air before their goddess at the end of a long pole balanced at the center like an old fashioned well sweep.

Cocoanuts.

The hard, white layer of meat inside cocoanuts in our markets is not there in the freshly plucked fruit, except as a creamy film about a sixteenth of an inch thick, which has to be scraped off with a spoon. Sparkling liquid, in place of the acrid "milk" known to American consumers, comprises the whole nut.



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If the engineer fails to stop when the signal is given, his life may pay the forfeit. If you fail to attend to your Kidneys when you feel the pains of backache you may soon find that you have rushed headlong into more serious and deadly disease.

Take warning! Weakness and slight pains followed by occasional sharp pains in the small of the back, is the danger signal from the Kidneys. Uric acid may be collecting in the blood and Bright's Disease and Diabetes may be the ruinous result. Kid-ne-oids cure these troubles.

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Our Gigantic Sale is Closing Out Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Merchandise at Half

THIS Advertisement is prmied with bargains of a character that will be appreciated by all shoppers—thousands of dollars' worth of reliable goods will be closed out at prices that will enable all to save a deal of money. Generally, manufacturers sell their "left-overs" at a loss. This year they're hoarding them like gold. but the rise of a Third on merchandise isn't big enough bait to make us carry any thing over; we think it wise to clean house every season, so Mrs. Housekeeper hadn't you better come up and see what we are doing for every morning more bargains are added. This second and last week of our GIGANTIC SALE offers bigger values than ever and such as may never be duplicated again.

Three Hundred Umbrellas

Silver trimmed and natural stick handles, close rollers, steel frame, made to sell at one dollar and one dollar and twenty-five cents each, Sale Price,

69 Cents.

Gigantic Sale of Underwear.

It has been a hard winter to sell underwear (too warm) and a hard witer to buy—a paradox that proves: UNDERWEAR WILL BE HIGHER.

A heavy purchase of men and women's underwear was made at the beginning of the season when prices were low and we are offering them to you today at prices which will pay you to purchase them for next season's wear, for you would be buying them at less than the raw material can be purchased for at this moment.

Gentlemen's Fleece Lined Shirts, neck and front bound in tape, 65 cent quality, sale price..... **39 cents**

Gentlemen's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, front of shirts satin faced, nicely silk stitched, with pearl buttons, 50-cent quality, sale price... **25 cents**

Children's 50-cent Jersey Union Suits, substantial quality and kinds, a 50-cent wonder, sale price... **25 cents**

Women's 50-cent Fleeced Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, neck handsomely trimmed with ribbon, front silk stitched, sale price ..... **25 cents**

Women's Swiss Ribbed All Wool White Underwear, a beautifully made garment, with pearl buttons and fronts nicely stitched, former price $1.25, sale price..... **75 cents**

Children's Nazareth Waists, the 25-cent garment, sale price..... **15 cents**

A good story is worth telling twice, so we mention our GIGANTIC SALE of Linens and White Goods again today, as the story is a wonder to all who know and understand the value of the articles mentioned.

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS.

1 Lot 52-inch wide, all linen; would be a bargain at 35c. Sale price 18c while it lasts.

1 Lot 54-inch, all linen, beautiful patterns. Former price 35c; sale price 29c.

1 Lot 72-inch, full measure, all linen; always brings 75c at first sight. We sell now at 39c. The supply is limited.

4 Pieces extra heavy all linen, 70 and 72 inches. Old price 89c, sale price 50c.

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN.

A few pieces left of our 56 and 58 inch wide. Sale price 18c; former price 35c.

A Lot of Bleached at 25c. Former price 40c. Very desirable designs.

A limited quantity of full Bleached Linen, 70-inch wide, pretty designs. Former price $1.25; sale price 75c.

A Lot of beautiful designs in double Damask, 72-inch wide, at 89c. Former price $1.50.

1 Piece of 9-4 Damask at $1.75 to $1.25 per yard.
1 Piece of 10-4 Damask at $2.25 to $1.75 per yard.

Those wishing something in extra widths will find in the last named just what they want, both in designs and quality.

250 pairs Huck Towels, large size, 18 by 36 inches, bordered, 25c values. **While they last, 12½ cents**

Cotton Towels, large size, fringed and bordered. Former price 6 cents. **Sale price 3 cents**

Large size Damask Towels, fringed and bordered. A 50c value; extra size. **Sale price 25 cents**

200 20c Bleached Towels, 45 inches long, 24 inches wide, with neat embossed ends. **Sale price 10 cents**

12½c 18-inch Bleached Huck Toweling. 2,500 yards to be sold during this sale at **7 cents**

1,800 yards of 5-cent Cotton Crash, bleached, in Huck and Toilet Twill designs. **Sale price 2 1-2 cents**

300 yards of Brown Linen Toweling, price always 8 cents. **Sale price 5 cents**

1,800 yards Twilled Crash, bordered, prices 6¼ cents. **Sale price 4 cents**

Gigantic Sale of Odds and Ends

50 Pairs of slightly soiled Blankets, Red and Blue borders, large sizes. Usual prices $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price..... **$1.50 a pair**

60 Pairs large size Gray Cotton Blankets. Special sale price ..... **50 cents a pair**

One Lot of Cotton Blankets, all white. Sale price ..... **39 cents a pair**

Lot of Fancy Colored Draperies, 30 inch wide, fancy colored designs. Former price 12½c. Sale price..... **7 cents**

300 Ladies' English Ribbed Skirts, bottom embroidered in wool, colors blue and pink, top taped and hemmed. Former price 50 cents (worth that alone to make them.) Sale price..... **25 cents**

Lot of Picture Frames, $1.00 values, in Gold, Green and Bronze Finish, size 14x17 inches, width of frame 4 x 5 inches. Sale price..... **25 cents**

200 yards Linen Printed Draperies, 36 inches wide, former price 25c. Sale price..... **12½ cents**

One Lot of Children's Reefers, assorted colors, same nicely trimmed with braid. Former price $2.50, your choice for..... **$1.00**

BOOKS!

Dore's Beautiful Works, Dante's Inferno, Milton's Paradise Lost, Bible Gallery, Purgatory and Paradise, books easily worth $3, Sale price.... **70 cents**

Gigantic Sale of Tailor-Made Jackets.

This is the most profitable time of the year for you to buy fashionable garments—for you can buy them almost at your own price.

Lot Ladies' Satin Striped Taffeta Silk Waists, last year styles, values from $5.00 to $7.50. Sale price **$2.50**

Colored Satin Waists, made shirt waist style, with tucks and braid; also Fancy Black Silk Waist, worth $6.00. Sale price..... **$2.50**

Wash Silk Waists, in Fancy Checks and Plaids. Also Polka Dot Silk Waists, in red, blue and green, worth $5.00. Sale price..... **$2.50**

A lot of Stylish Silk Linen Shirt Waists, in Fancy Plaids, all fast colors, former price $6.00. Sale price..... **$2.50**

A lot of Gingham Wash Waists in checks and plaids, valued from $1.50 to $3.00, now..... **50c**

Good quality percale Waists, neatly made and tucked, all in good style..... **50c**

One lot plain percale waists made with hemmed stitched tucks, former price $1.50, now..... **50c**

One lot tucked white linen wash waists, former price $1.00, now..... **50c**

White Pique Waists former price up to $1.48 now **50c**

One lot this winter's Astrachan Jackets, six buttons, trimmed with plain Kersey and fancy lined throughout, valued at $7.50, now..... **$3.98**

One lot plain cloth in Black only, fancy lined throughout, to close at..... **$3.98**

One lot this year's Jackets in Black and colors, lined thoughout, former price $7.50, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00—your choice..... **$5.00**

Gigantic Sale of Fine Silks.

THE PRICE of raw silk is steadily advancing. Silk makers say we would make money if we stopped selling silks altogether for a few months and take advantage of the still higher prices that will certainly follow. We don't doubt it in the least. But that isn't our way of doing.

1 Lot Novelty Silks in all fashionable colors, just the thing for Waists, Dresses and Trimmings, former prices up to $1.50. Sale price..... **75 cents**

Lot of Tinseled Novelties, former price $1.25, Sale price **50 cents**

Lot Short Lengths Surah Stripes and Figures in desirable colors former price $1.00. Sale price,.. **50 cents**

Figured China Silks, mostly dark styles usual prices 39 cents. Sale price..... **15 cents**

A large assortment of Velvets in Blue, Pink, Purple, Maize, etc., former prices $1.00, Sale prices in lengths of 3 yards only, per yard..... **25 cents**

Extraordinary Hosiery Selling.

JANUARY has always been considered a dull month for hosiery—it will not be so with this progressive hosiery department.

Misses hose in all shades of Brown, also in Black in broken sizes, former prices 50 cents. Gigantic Sale Price..... **15 cents**

Ladies' Blue, Brown and Grey Ingrain Lisle, in plain and Richlen hose, former price 50 cents, Gigantic Sale Price..... **25 cents**

Ladies' Black Cashmere, Spliced Heels and Soles, former price 50 cents, Gigantic Sale Price..... **25 cents**

GIGANTIC SALE OF TRIMMED HATS, ETC.

All Millinery at ½ Price and Less.

This means bargains and exceptional ones at that.

We place every Trimmed Hat in stock on sale at less than half our former very low prices. Greater value, handsomer Hats, or more correct in style were never offered at such low prices.

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These values for this week only.

A beautiful Grey Hat, trimmed in tucked velvet and handsome sea gull, finished at side with rosette of pink satin ribbon. former price $14.68, now..... **$5.00**

Black and velvet Hat, edge finished with heavy jet, trimmed in black coques and mink, former price $18.25, now..... **$5.00**

A very pretty Misses' Hat of Castor, trimmed in white tips, satin ribbon and a beautiful lace scarf, tilted on the side by a large white dove, former price $14.75, now..... **$5.00**

Brown Pompadour Hat, artistically trimmed in castor ribbon and brown velvet, with three fancy breasts forming the side trimming, former price $8.50, sale price..... **$3.00**

A jaunty Evening Hat of Nile green, with applaque lace, trimmed at side front with a handsome ostrich plume and rhine stone ornament, former price $11.75, sale price.. **$3.00**

A pretty lace Hat in black felt, trimmed in heavy chenile or wings, former price $10.50, sale price **$3.00**

A pretty Mirror Velvet Hat, trimmed with black jet and handsome black bird, former price $18.75, sale price. **$5.00**

A Blue Felt Hat, trimmed in Persian velvet and silk bow with large quill, former price $9.25, sale price..... **$2.00**

Brown Turban, trimmed with a grey bird and brown velvet, former price $8.95, sale price..... **$2.00**

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THE Shelves in this department contain some of the best values ever offered. These are materials both bright and sombre to suit all tastes.

1 Lot Camel Hair effects, 52 inches wide, regular price $2.00, Gigantic Sale price..... **75 cents**

1 Lot Colored cheviots, 42 inches wide, regular price $1.25, sale price.. **75c**

1 Lot Boucle Novelties 42 inches wide, regular price $1.25. Sale price..... **75 cents**

1 Lot Silk Mixed Novelties, 42 inches wide, regular price $1.25, Sale price..... **75 cents**

1 Lot Check Cloths, all wool, 52 inches wide, regular price $1.50. Sale price..... **50 cents**

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1 Lot Plain Colored Dress Goods, Wool Mixed suitings, Black Silk Mixed Novelties, from 36 to 42 inches wide, former prices up to 68 cents, Sale price..... **25 cents**

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No lay-a-ways, exchanges or refunds will be allowed during this sale.

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BRAVED

Death in Horrible Form.

Rev. Payton Lectures on His Mission to South Sea Islands.

Is in America Seeking Legislation Which Will Help to Relieve the Present Situation.

A large and attentative audience greeted the venerable missionary, Rev. John G. Payton, apostle to the New Hebrides at the Market street Presbyterian church last night, and listened to a remarkable statement of facts concerning the situation which still exists among the tribes which inhabit the South Sea Islands.

Rev. Payton is from Scotland and has braved death in the most horrible form to enlighten the savage mind. He recited many personal experiences and told of frightful orgies among the cannibals when missionaries and their families fell a prey to the unaccountable appetite for a "steaming dish of human flesh."

Rev. Payton comes to America for the purpose of influencing the powers that be to pass a bill prohibiting the sale of firearms, ammunition, and, worst of all, whiskey to the South Sea Islanders. He wants the United States to combine with the other powers in thus preventing the savages from obtaining the incentives which lead to frequent raids and outrages.

An attempt was made once before under the Harrison administration, and again when Cleveland was president, to accomplish the end Rev. Payton has in view, but it was prevented by the failure to get all of the other nations to agree.

The missionary stated in his lecture that an American tradesman, who was at one time an officer in the southern army, has a station on one of the islands and does a wholesale business in whiskey and firearms which he trades to the natives for such of their wares as are merchantable in civilized countries. This man, according to Rev. Payton has the blood of men, women and children on his hands, as he has delivered dynamite and other explosives into the hands of the savages which they used to blow up homes that were well fortified against any other attack.

Rev. Payton has made friends with the chiefs of numerous tribes, many of whom are as yet uncivilized and unconverted, and they frequently interferred to save his life when he himself was powerless to save others. The aged missionary has a son who held a chair at the famous Oxford college, and he too, has given up a life of comparative ease in order to work among the unenlightened tribes who inhabit the islands in the waters which wash the shores of Australia.

While in Lima Rev. Payton was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hughes, of west Market street. He left this morning for La Porte, Ind., where he will lecture tomorrow evening.

First annual ball to be given by Golden Rule lodge No. 119, Ladies Society B. of L. T., at Wheeler's hall on Thursday evening, January 25. Admission 25 cents. 6 2t

TROUBLE

On Boiler Ave., Today

Resulted in the Arrest of One Man and Two Women.

Jury Returns a Verdict of Guilty in the Case Against Moulder John Devine. Mayor's Court.

This morning about 10 o'clock the police were notified that there was trouble among the denizens of Boiler avenue, and responding to the call patroleman Harry O'Brien arrested Joe Morin, colored, and two women who gave their names as Elizabeth Drew and Laura Rainex. It is alleged that the trouble began last night and was renewed this morning by Morin kicking in a door and threatening to "clean house." Morin was locked up at the police station and the two women were landed in the county jail. Charges of disorderly conduct were landed against the trio.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The trial of the case against Jack Devine, the union moulder charged with an attempt to provoke a breach of the peace, was concluded this morning and the jury, after being out a short time, returned with a verdict of guilty. The mayor has not yet imposed sentence upon Devine.

Immediately after the Devine case was disposed of the work of securing a jury for the case against Mrs. F. Sealts, charged with conducting an improper resort, was commenced.

George Jones, wanted on a charge of having been mixed up in the fight for which Chas. Rathel and John Smith were arrested Saturday, was locked up last night.

J. W. Spencer, a Kenton man, was arrested by Patrolman Newbright last evening, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the Lima Shoe Co.

Last evening Patrolman Drennan heard a dog barking furiously in the vicinity of the residence of Engineer Gustason on south Elizabeth street and when he started to investigate a man was seen running away from the rear of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Gustason were away from home and it is believed that some one was trying to break into the house.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Miss Belle Harrington will be conducted from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Baxter tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock. The personal friends of the deceased are expected to attend. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

BEN HUR.

Lincoln Court, No. 23, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet in their hall, Collins Block, tonight at 7:30 sharp. Let all members be present, as there will be business of importance to come up before the lodge.

Plenty of No. 1 Country Butter for table use and cooking. Also fresh eggs from the country at Wheeler's. 4-3t.

Musicale Wednesday night, Collins block.

HELD UP

Was a Young Lad in Front of the Buckeye.

Son of the Janitor of the Building Robbed of a Small Sum—Thief Has Been Identified.

Raymond Robinson, the little son of the janitor of the Buckeye building was held up last night and robbed of a small sum of money which he was taking home. The man grabbed him from behind and holding his hand over the lad's eyes secured the money from his trouser pockets. The boy remembered the man's face and today pointed him out to his father, who made complaint to Justice Duffield. The fellow's name is not known, but he was located and Constable Cremean was sent this afternoon to arrest him.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries. April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

"PRIVATE BUSINESS."

Mr. Gage's Queer Ideas as to Handling the People's Money.

Mr. McKinley has reached the opinion that the Republican administration owns the United States treasury as its private property. "Six weeks ago," says the New York World, "Mr. Gage (Philip sober) said that to lend the government revenues to particular banks would be an unwarranted favoritism." Since then Mr. Gage (Philip drunk) has decided to turn the entire internal revenue, about $300,000,000 a year, over to a pet bank to lend out for its own profit.

Secretary Gage and Treasurer Roberts declare that this is "a confidential arrangement between the treasury and the bank" concerning which the people are entitled to no information whatever. Yet the money thus loaned without interest is the people's money. Why are they under no obligation to tell the people what use they are making of their money?

This is worse and more dangerous than the act of the Cleveland administration, which created so much outcry over a very much smaller sum deposited in widely scattered banks.

In Jackson's time the United States bank, with only $9,000,000 of government money, crested so much corruption in politics that it was overthrown. If that comparatively small bank to preserve its privileges corrupted congressmen, bought senatorial seats and interfered with presidential elections, is there no political danger in the endowment of the National City bank with hundreds of millions of internal revenue receipts by an administration that is asking an extension of its lease of power?

PEOPLE ARE TO BLAME.

They Get the Kind of Government They Vote For.

It is not required that the poor should run the government for the benefit of the poor nor that the rich should run it for their own benefit. The right kind of government is one that is run for the benefit of all the people. Whenever the government goes astray and favors a special class it is no longer a government of the people, by the people, for the people. Who is to blame for our present maladministration of affairs is explained by the Ohio Patriot:

"People get just the kind of government they vote for. If we allow the rich to run the politics of the country, you may expect them to enact laws that will build up their fortunes, and while they are massing their millions we are economizing to meet our little obligations. The government ought to run the railroads and trusts, but instead the railroads and trusts run the government, and they make out of their business all they can. The people are fools to allow it, but if they enjoy poverty at their homes that they may look upon opulence, grandeur and wealth in the homes of the millionaires, it is all right, but please excuse us. We are willing to work for our bread, but in doing so we want a fair show. In other words, after we have earned our bread we do not want to give too much of it away to enrich our already rich neighbors."

CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Remarkable Epistle to Secretary Gage.

FROM LYMAN'S PET BANK.

Brazen Corruption Should Arouse the People.

MOTIVE OF THE IMPERIALISTS.

Senator Vest Claims the Right to Express His Opinion on Questions of Public Policy and Declines to Be Muzzled — Public Documents Not Free—Some Cheap Congressmen.

[Special Washington Letter.]

On the 5th day of June, 1897, A. B. Hepburn, vice president of the National City bank of New York, wrote a letter to Hon. Lyman J. Gage, a letter in which is found the following remarkable language:

"We should like to remain a United States depository, as at present. Of course the bank is very strong, and if you will take the pains to look at the list of directors you will see that we also have very great political claims in view of what was done during the canvass last year."

That letter is certain to have a very large circulation—larger, perhaps, than any other letter ever addressed to a high official of this republic.

It should arouse the American people like a fire bell at midnight. Of course the secretary could not prevent Hepburn from writing the letter, but he could have rebuked him and should have rebuked him for so doing. He would have received the hearty thanks of every honest man between the two oceans for rebuking him, but he did not do so. He appeared to think it all right and eminently proper. More's the pity.

Does anybody believe that any man living in the days of Alexander Hamilton, Albert Gallatin or Salmon P. Chase would have dared to write such a letter to any of those illustrious statesmen?

But Mr. Hepburn knew his man. His letter gave no offense to Mr. Gage.

Ponder these words: "If you"—you, Mr. Secretary Gage, the chief financial officer of the most puissant republic since the world began—"if you will take the pains to look at the list of our directors, you will see"—what would Lyman see?—"you will see that we also have great political claims in view of what was done during the canvass last year"—i. e., in the campaign of 1896.

Bank to Furnish Boodle.

Evidently Lyman did look at the list of directors and did see that "we also have very great political claims in view of what was done during the canvass last year," for he proceeded to confer the greatest financial favors upon Mr. Hepburn's bank that was ever conferred upon any bank by any government officer since banks were first instituted among men.

Gratitude is said to be a lively expectation of favors to come. According to that rule the Republican secretary of the treasury must be deeply grateful to Mr. Hepburn's bank, not so much for what it did for the party in 1896 as what it is expected to do in 1900. If Mr. Hepburn's bank had great political claims on Lyman growing out of its action in 1896 by reason of the comparatively small favors he had conferred upon it prior to June 5, 1897, what astounding activity that bank will exercise for Lyman's party this year after being made the recipient of his unprecedented and colossal favor! "You tickle me, and I will tickle you" seems to be the theory on which Lyman J. Gage, Republican secretary of the treasury, and the National City bank of New York are conducting their negotiations and operations. Lyman is to furnish the deposits of the people's money to the bank, and the bank is in return to furnish boodle—a part of the boodle—to conduct the presidential campaign. As this particular bank is part and parcel of the Standard Oil company, Lyman will probably know where to get some more boodle when he needs it.

A deposit of $300,000,000 is a nice thing to have in the family, or in the bank, which is the same thing. It is presumable that the bank can lend that vast sum at an average rate of 6 per cent, which would bring in $18,000,000 per annum in interest. It was stated on the floor of the house lately that in the recent gambling panic on Wall street money was loaned at 186 per cent. Now, if Lyman's pet bank could lend this $300,000,000 at that rate it would make old Crœsus himself blink to behold its profits could be return to earth.

Brazen Corruptionists.

Lyman must experience a creepy sort of feeling in the region of his spinal chord when so conservative a gentleman as Hon. James D. Richardson of Tennessee, leader of the Democrats in the house, talks on the floor of impeachment, to say nothing of the fulminations of the more ardent and bellicose Sulzer of New York. Not that Lyman believes the Republican house would impeach him or the Republican senate convict him, for he knows that they would do no such thing, no matter what he does, but there is a force with which even the most brazen corruptionists fear to deal, and that is public opinion.

What the dence are we coming to anyway? Who was it declared that Republicans are a band of brothers and stand like a stone wall? If any man believes that rot, how will he undertake to explain the amazing fact that Senator Wolcott of Colorado, himself a full blown expansionist, in open senate characterized the much exploited speech of the beloved Beveridge on the Philippines as "base and sordid?" Within the memory of men now living such language spoken by one senator of another would have meant a meeting about sunrise at Bladensburg. "Base and sordid" it is; but, "base and sordid" though it be, Senator Beveridge inadvertently blurted out the real motive of the imperialists—gold! It was blunt and undiplomatic, but Beveridge wanted to relieve his mind, and did it, very much to the disgust of such esthetic imperialists as Wolcott. The Coloradan wants precisely what the Hoosier wants—somebody else's land and gold—but he desires to veil the great gobbling act under more polite language.

But two and two make four—i. e., unless Wolcott and company have altered the principles of arithmetic while changing this from a republic into an empire.

While the Republicans were wrangling as to the precise terms in which they will state their freebooting theory, the great Missouri orator and statesman, George Graham Vest, made some remarks which every citizen of the republic, without regard to political affiliations should read and commit to memory.

A Foggy Policy.

"The friends of the president," said Mr. Vest, "and I am not his enemy—assume that any remarks made about the Paris treaty or its negotiation is an attack upon the administration. This is an unwarranted assumption.

"On his western tour the president said the whole archipelago had fallen like a ripe apple into our lap, and we were bound to meet our new duties as they were presented to us. Were we to leave them, or were we, as the junior senator from Indiana [Mr. Beveridge] so eloquently told us the other day, trustees under God to hold them as a part of our mission to regenerate the earth?

"I hardly know how to characterize the imputation that friends of Aguinaldo on this floor are giving aid and comfort to the enemies of this country. I have already said that I consider the discussion of these resolutions as of no consequence. It is like calling in a skilled physician after the patient is dead."

Mr. Vest called attention to the fact that "no man could make a stronger statement against the policy of the administration in the Philippines than the senator from New Jersey [Mr. Sewell], and he took it for granted that nobody would call in question his patriotism and loyalty to his country. He cited a statement to Mr. Sewell in the senate during the last congress, in course of which he said he had gone to the president after the battle of Manila and besought him, for God's sake, to withdraw Dewey and his squadron, and let the Philippines alone. "What is the position of the president?" inquired Mr. Vest. "He directed the peace commission to take one island—Luzon—and afterward abandoned that policy. He has since said the acquisition of the islands was an act of Providence; that we could not leave them as derelicts. The fact is, this whole question is in a nebulous and foggy condition.

"I disclaim now any intention that my remarks should reflect upon my country. But I deny the right of any man to muzzle me and restrain my right to express my opinion in my own way. We have the bubonic plague added to leprosy in Hawaii; we have starvation in Porto Rico; we have unrest and disquiet in Cuba, and we have a war of indefinite length in the Philippines. Is it treason to say this?"

Public Documents.

In conclusion, referring to the Paris treaty, Mr. Vest said:

"When that treaty was ratified by the senate of the United States, every senator knew then, as he knows now, that we were paying $20,000,000 for a war in the archipelago, the end of which might come in a month and might not come in ten years.

"I simply put before the senate and the country this proposition: Are we to remain silent, refraining even from ordinary criticism as to the conduct of the war, for fear that we are to be denounced as allies of Aguinaldo and opposed to the authority of our own country?"

It appears to be the general impression that representatives and senators can secure, free of cost to themselves, an unlimited number of any speech, book or document published by the government printing office. This is not true. Of every government publication, except speeches delivered in congress, each representative and senator has a certain quota, usually 26 to each representative and a somewhat larger quota to each senator. While the proceedings of congress, including speeches, are published in The Daily Congressional Record free, if any senator or representative wants copies of his speech or of the speech of anybody else, he must pay for them, and, what may appear strange, it costs more to have them printed in large quantities at the government printing office, which already has the speech in type as part of The Congressional Record, than it would to go to a private printing office, have the type set up and the speeches published.

Of The Daily Congressional Record each representative has 27 copies, which are furnished him free and which he can dispose of as he pleases.

The howl about representatives and senators selling their books, documents, garden seeds, etc., and pocketing the proceeds is 99 parts lie and one part truth. Occasionally one is found who does that, but in 99 cases out of 100 senators and representatives spend more or less of their own money to purchase these things for their constituents after their quotas are exhausted. Individually, while I never kept an account of it, I have no doubt that I have spent close to $1,000 that way. I have no idea that I have spent more than many others. Some have spent much more.

Representatives and senators frequently swap books, etc., with each other—always for the benefit of their constituents—to secure for them things that they want.

I have thought it meet and proper to state these facts for the benefit of all concerned. The vast body of honest and honorable senators and representatives ought not to have their reputations smirched by the disreputable conduct of a few degenerates. Hon. J. Sterling Morton once published a statement that he had positive knowledge that some "western congressman, defeated for re-election," had sold his quota of garden seeds for $75, thereby casting reproach on every western congressman defeated for re-election that year, and the woods were full of them, for that was the year when lots of us made vicarious atonement for Grover Cleveland's political sins. What Mr. Morton ought to have done was to pillory the congressional wretch by name. That would have been a righteous and courageous deed, a public service, a just punishment to the congressional malefactor, but he did nothing of the sort.

The Franking Privilege.

Again the franking privilege is given to senators and representatives not for their own benefit so much as for the benefit of their constituents. Occasionally some one violates it and franks unfrankable matter, but such are the exceptions to the general rule.

In order to make buckle and tongue meet it is whispered around that our Republican friends will report no river and harbor bill this year. They seem to think, as did Mr. Reed, when he once said, "The Missouri river is not navigable, and the Mississippi ought not to be." This fact remains, however—if the great rivers are kept in a navigable condition, they act as regulators of freight rates even though a boat should never float upon their bosoms. Keep them navigable, and the possibility of their being navigated is always before the eyes of the railroads.

Joe Sibley.

The other day my good friend, Hon. Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, defended the course of Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. As I did not desire that Mr. Sibley's defense of Gage should be charged to the Democrats in general, I made the following reply to Mr. Sibley:

"Mr. Chairman, I remember a great day in this house, when my friend from Pennsylvania [Mr. Sibley] did not have to go to the other side of the great aisle for his applause. There is not a man in this body for whom I have more personal affection than I have for him. But his present position has put me in an extremely awkward attitude, for two reasons: In the first place, the newspaper men have discovered a fanciful physical resemblance between him and me, so much so that we are frequently mistaken for each other."

Mr. Sibley—Let me interrupt you to say that a gentleman just now, who was looking for Mr. Clark of Missouri, came up and addressed me as Mr. Clark.

"Well, that is precisely the trouble about it. I should hate exceedingly to have the present speeches of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Sibley] get orated around over the country as mine. But the chief difficulty about it is that in writing occasionally for the newspapers I devoted three whole columns not very long ago, before I knew of his change of base, to urging him as the Democratic nominee for vice president of the United States, and while I do not withdraw my personal affection, I wish in this distinguished presence to withdraw that nomination and confer it on my distinguished friend from New York [Mr. Sulzer], who is faithful to the cause at all times, in all places and under all circumstances.

Sulzer's Courage.

"I honor Mr. Sulzer for his courage and his fidelity exhibited amid environments which would discourage, dishearten and appall a more timid man. His example is well worthy of imitation by Democrats everywhere.

"In the Fifty-third congress my friend from Pennsylvania occupied a position of exceeding glory. He was more exploited by Democratic newspapers than any other member of that body. I think nothing more splendid was ever uttered in this house than the first speech that my brother from Pennsylvania [Mr. Sibley] delivered here, in which he stated, if I mistake not, that he had been ostracized by the plutocrats of the east in his social relations and cut in his business relations because, as a matter of conscience, of reason, of patriotism and of humanity he was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. We hailed him as a hero and a martyr, because he was the only congressman north of the Potomac river and east of the Allegheny mountains who, in the Fifty-third congress, stood faithful under all circumstances to the kind of Democracy that we preach in the Mississippi valley. Even the presidency itself was not beyond his reach that day.

"Now all the applause that he can get is from the rank and historic enemies of the Democratic party, and my honest opinion is, without intending to be disrespectful or unkind, that his place in this house, and the place of those who entertain similar opinions, is on the other side of the big aisle."

Champ Clark

LENGTHY

Session of the Council.

Timberlake and Askins Sewers to Be Extended.

Saloon Ordinance Referred to the Police Committee For Consideration—Other Matters.

The city council met last night with president Rowland's in the chair and the following members present: Shannahan, Robbins, Welker, Koch, Harmon, Miller, Potter, Gibson, Dobbins and McClurg.

Request to have grade at High and Elizabeth streets changed was referred to the street committee.

Petition to have an arc lamp placed at Pierce street and the Spencerville road, was referred to the light committee.

Protests against assessments for the west North street improvement were referred to the finance committee.

Recommendation to award contract to W. L. Crosson for the grading of Heindel street was made by the street committee.

Mr. Harmon opposed the motion and wanted the contract awarded to Geo. W. Glaize.

The street committee's recommendation was adopted.

The sewer committee recommended the construction of the Timberlake sewer from Market street northward, in accordance with the specifications submitted by the engineer.

Mr. McClurg thought the work on the Timberlake sewer should commence at the creek.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement was $38,000 and Mr. Harmon thought that the money to be spent on sewers should first be expended in a manner that will benefit the tax payers who must pay the cost. It was his opinion that the small sewers should be first attended.

Mr. Koch wanted to know what the small sewers would be emptied into if the big sewers were to be built last.

Mr. Harman said he wanted to give relief to the people whose cellars are full of water.

Mr. Shannahan said that the proposed improvement of the Timberlake sewer was one of the improvements contemplated when the citizens were asked to vote for the issuance of $100,000 worth of sewer bonds. He paid a tribute to Mr. Koch, saying that he had done more in behalf of a proper sewer system in Lima than any other citizen who ever held a seat in the council. If Mr. Koch favored the proposed improvement he felt assured that the recommendation was the proper one to adopt.

Mr. McClurg thought the Watt Town and Askins trunk sewers should be started with the Timberlake sewer and stated that the Askins sewer, in its present condition, was one of the most dangerous cesspools in the city.

The report of the sewer committee was adopted by a vote of eight yeas and three nays.

The special committee, to which the protest against the assessment against the Baxter property on south McDonel street for the opening of Elm street was referred, reported against the proposition to remit the assessment. Report was received and filed.

The committee in charge of the proposition to ditch Hog Creek west of the city, reported having circulated a petition to present to the legislature of the state requesting the passage of a special act authorizing the improvement, and recommend that $100 be appropriated to be used for the purpose of sending a committee to Columbus to endeavor to secure the passage of the proposed special act.

Mr. Robbins moved that the committee go to Columbus and bring in the bills later. This motion was lost and the report of the committee was adopted.

General specifications for street paving were adopted.

Mr. Harmon complained about the condition of some of the streets over which the street car tracks are laid and also of the tracks. He thought the company should either make repairs or forfeit the franchise.

Solicitor was instructed to prepare ordinance for the proposed extension of the Askins sewer and for a sewer from Market to High on Union and on east Hight street.

Chief Phalen reported 21 arrests for last week.

Resolution allowing a number of bills was passed.

Ordinance to open Metcalf street north of the Delphos road was passed.

Ordinace to open and extend Grand avenue to the Delphos road was given its second reading.

The saloon closing ordinance was given its second reading and was referred to the police committee.

Adjourned.

"He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause."

That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengthens the stomach, restores its natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

I, C. A. Metheany, the duly appointed, acting and qualified receiver for the business operated by H. E. Shutt, will offer at public sale at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the tenth (10) day of February, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate located in the city of Lima, Ohio. Bids will be received upon the several parcels thereof and upon the property as a whole, and will be sold in the way which will bring the most money for the trust estate. No bid will be received for less than two-thirds (⅔) the appraised value of any tract or of the aggregate appraised value of the property taken as a whole.

Said lots are described as follows:

Tract No. 1—

A piece of land in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of north Main street in Lima, Ohio, with the North line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway company, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $5,000.

Tract No. 2—

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, beginning at a point on the west line of Main street in said city fifty (50) feet north of the intersection of the west line of said Main street with the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway, thence north (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $3,000.

Tract No. 3—

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, fronting fifty (50) feet on the east side of north Elizabeth street in said city and extending east therefrom one hundred (100) feet, said piece being fifty by one hundred (50x100) feet and lying immediately north of and adjoining the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad.

Appraised value, $1,800.

Tract No. 4—

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, fronting fifty (50) feet on north Elizabeth street, described as follows: Beginning on east line of north Elizabeth street in said city fifty (50) feet north of the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence east one hundred (100) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence west one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $1,200.

Tract No. 5—

A piece of ground lying immediately north of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad in the city of Lima, Ohio, beginning at a point one hundred (100) feet east of the intersection of the east line of north Elizabeth street in said city with the north line of the right-of-way of said railroad, thence east on the north line of the right-of-way of said railroad to a point two hundred (200) feet west of the west line of north Main street in said city of Lima, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west to a point one hundred (100) feet east of the east line of Elizabeth street in said city and one hundred (100) feet north of the right-of-way of said railroad, thence south one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised value, $4,000.

Terms of sale:—One-third (⅓) cash, one-third (⅓) in one year, and one-third (⅓) in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at six (6) per cent per annum and to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold.

Said sale is made by virtue of an order of sale to me duly issued the 20th day of January, A. D. 1900, by the Court of Common Please of Allen county, Ohio.

C. A. METHEANY
Receiver for the firm of H. E. Shutt.
I. R. LONGSWORTH, Attorney.
January 23, 1900. 86-tt

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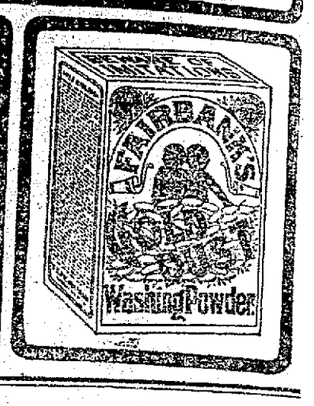

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FOR SALE—Ladies and childrens wraps from $1.00 to $8.50, former prices on these were $5.00 to $25.00. I bought the entire job lot from Metcalfs Thompson Dry Goods Co., and will sell them very cheap at Reed's, 210 east Market street. 84-tf

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Wanted—Girl for general housework at 855 south West street.

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AGENTS to sell our cut price Xmas books; 50c book 15c; $1 book 25c; $1.50 book 50c; $2.50 book 75c; credit given, freight paid, outfit free. Ferguson Pub. Co., 1528 Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Women to bind dress shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klasp hose supporters. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing. Send 10c. for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co., 525 Broome street, New York. 5-4t

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CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

C. W. Dobbins went to Cleveland this morning.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, is a visitor in Lima today.

Manley Brandon spent Sunday with his friends in Sidney.

Miss Ida Edman left this morning for a visit at Portland, Ind.

W. C. Fess, of 303 west Kibby street, is quite sick with typhoid malaria.

G. W. McKay and C. W. Baxter, spent Sunday at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Ed. McCune, of east Market street spent Sunday with his parents in Sidney.

A. J. Custy, returned today, after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hoefler, of Dayton.

Miss Alma Carr, of Van Wert, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Lyle, of south Elizabeth street.

Miss Bertha Scott, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David O'Rourke, of south Pine street.

Mrs. Stevens, of Cincinnati, is visiting her son, Edward Stevens and family, of 664 north Union street.

Theo Roush of North Elizabeth street, left today for southern Georgia and Florida, to be gone for some time.

Miss Anna and Julia McGrievy, of east Wayne street, left today for a short visit in Ft. Wayne and Wabash, Ind.

H. F. Vortkamp, the north Main street druggist, entertained as his guest over Sunday, Dr. W. W. Dennin, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mollie Ream, wife of J. A. Ream, of Perry township, died yesterday morning, aged 54 years. The funeral services were held today.

Margaret H., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mahoney, aged 12 days, died last evening at 8 o'clock. The remains were interred this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook, of north Elizabeth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve pound boy at their home. Cigars were liberally distributed by the proud father today.

KNIGHTS

Enjoyed a Royal Time With the Order at Detroit.

A Sumptuous Banquet Served by the Local Lodge Knights of Columbus to Their Guests.

Seven hundred Knights of Columbus, from all parts of the country, attended a grand meeting of the order at Detroit last Sunday. Eighty-six members received the third degree. The banquet which was held at the Hotel Cadillac was a grand affair. The members of the Lima council who attended state that the meeting and banquet was the grandest of the kind that they have ever attended. The following toasts were responded to in a happy and eloquent manner:

Address of welcome, John H. Breen, Grand Knight of Detroit council, No. 305; Toastmaster, Hon. T. A. E. Weadock, Detroit council: "Our Mission," P. L. McArdle, District Deputy, Marquette council; song, Thos. W. Condon, Detroit council; "True Knighthood," Rev. Ernest Van Dyke, Chaplain Detroit Council; recitation, Nicholas Hay, Grand Rapids Council; song, M. P. Barden, Detroit Council; "Our Creed and Country," James McNamara, Detroit Council; "The K. of C. in our neighbor states," M. B. McCarthy, G. K. of Toledo Council; song, L. W. McKenna, Detroit Council; "Michigan, My Michigan," Frank C. Cook, Detroit Council; "Reflections of a Novice," Hon. T. E. Tarsney, Detroit Council. Those who represented Lima Council at the grand affair were John F. Campbell, M. J. Callahan, W. H. Mattingly, Sherman Woerner, John Fitzgerald, W. J. O'Day, John H. Louy, W. H. Duffield, Frank Louy, Thomas Duffield, Jno. S. O'Connor and D. F. O'Connor. The Lima Knights arrived home yesterday.

OFFICERS

Of the Royal Arcanum

Installed With Proper Ceremony Last Night.

An Entertainment to be Given by the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society This Evening.

The Royal Arcanum held its regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' temple last evening and installed the following officers:

A. W. Hable, regent; J. P. Harley, vice regent; Jacob Kissell, past regent; Harry Lamberton, secretary; F. C. Cunningham, collector; D. S. Irwin, treasurer; J. C. Pence, orator; John Fullerton, guide; A. S. Crow, warden.

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The Y. M. C. A. Library Society will render the following program this evening at 8 o'clock, a cordial invitation being extended to the public:

Music.
Recitation.....Albert McCool
Essay.....W. E. Lockhart
Recitation.....Plutys Wolf
Music.
Debate, "Resolved that the signs of the times, both past and present, indicate the downfall of our Republic."
J. G. Hersh.....Affirmative
Daniel Daniels.....Negative
Music.
Decision of judges on debate.
Report of critic.

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Revival meetings are being held at the First Baptist church every evening this week except Saturday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Rupe. There are no sensational or high pressure methods, but endeavor is made to make clear to the understanding and to impress upon the heart the things necessary to a church life, and to lead persons to make Jesus Christ the object of their personal trust and love. Mr. Rupe is speaking each evening on the change of life known as "Conversion," using the cases described in the new testament. This evening he will speak on "The Conversion of Peter;" tomorrow evening, "Simon Magus, a Mistaken Conversion." There is opportunity each evening for others to participate in the meeting. A cordial invitation to attend is given to the public.

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Martin O'Brien, the proprietor of the north Main street meat market, accosted a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT this morning and asked that the public be informed that the prize fight which took place in his barn at the slaughter house west of town, Sunday afternoon, was entirely without his knowledge or consent. The stable is left open and according to his statement, it was probably taken possession of by the principals and their followers without the trouble of seeking his permission.

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Boilermaker William Joy, of the C. H. & D. shops, desires us to say that he is not the man whose name appeared in the police court news in last night's TIMES-DEMOCRAT as having been given four days on the stone-pile for drunkenness.

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I. O. O. F. lodges will be busy for the next few days installing the officers who were recently elected.

Lima Lodge, No. 581 and Ohio Encampment, 206, will instal officers tonight and on Thursday evening. Lima Encampment will hold its installation ceremonies.

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The Church of Christ, west Wayne, house full last night to hear the important sermon on "The New Birth," and others took a stand for Christ. Tonight the sermon will be, "Religion, What is it?" Hear this—questions answered. Special music.

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The ball given by the Alliance club in the Wheeler hall last night was largely attended and proved a very successful and enjoyable affair. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Frey's orchestra of violin, harp and flute.

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Banner Tent No. 350, K. O. T. M. meets in Donze hall tonight.

Best talent in the city will take part in the musicale Wednesday night, in the Collins block. Admission 25c.

Their First Ball.

The Ladies' Society B. of L. T. will give their first ball at the Wheeler hall, Thursday evening, January 25. Admission 50 cents. Two ladies without escorts, 25 cents. 6-9t

FUNDS

Of the Board Are Low

And Another Sale of Bonds Will be Made Soon.

Representative Adkins Will Assist in Helping the Board Out With the New High School.

President Prophet called the board of education to order last night with Bates, Blosser, Borges, Brown, A. J. Morris, Catt, Donahue, J. E. Morris, Sprague, Miss Disman, Mrs. Vicary and the president constituting the quorum.

After the reading of the minutes president Prophet felt called upon to explain his attitude at the last meeting, when he ruled adversely to a majority of the board on the question of appointing a committee of seven to be known as the high school committee. He was laboring under a misapprehension of the committees power at that time and since becoming enlightened saw that he was clearly in the wrong.

Mr. Borges came to the rescue with a motion which corrected the minutes and placed the president in a new light.

A communication was read from janitor Kendall, which asked for additional pay for caring for the lower rooms of the Holland block. On motion of Mrs. Vicary the communication was laid on the table.

An invitation from the state commissioner of schools was read, asking the board to send delegates to the convention which is to be held in Columbus on Thursday and Friday of this week. President Prophet is a member of the executive committee and was chosen to represent the board, expressly stating that he did not want the board to pay any of his expenses.

The financial committee approved the following bills and the amounts were ordered paid by treasurer Morris:

O. C. Clark	$ 2 25
McDonald & Co	1 00
Mrs. Wise	15 00
Frank Willower	12 00
J. D. Jones	19 00
H. C. Settlege	10 00
L. Hetrick	16 00
A. G. Reichelderfer	15 00
H. F. Whitney	6 00
F. A. Holland	166 68
J. T. Jackson	60
Miss Brotherton	2 05
Janitor and truant officer	462 50
Superintendent and teachers	4,438 26
H. C. Karg	525 80
T. E. Geiger	1 50
W. A. Smith	4 88
J. W. Crum	1 00
Feltz & Morris	15
T. B. Johns	19 00
Ohio Sanitary Co	1 00
Asa Catt (clerk)	100 00
Total	$5,728 67

Mrs. Vicary of the supplies committee, suggested the purchase, upon the recommendation of Prof. Steffens, of 15 small microscopes to cost $28.13 and one large one to cost $26.20 to be used by the High school in the study of botomy. The board was divided upon the matter and it led to a lengthy discussion. President Prophet championed the cause of the pupils while Mr. Sprague appeared as the watchdog of the treasury and cautioned the board against the expenditure of money at a time when there wasn't a sufficient amount on hand to pay the bills that were now due. Mr. Borges was also in favor of practicing rigid economy at this time and argued that it would be better to postpone the purchase until the new high school was built and then everything necessary to furnish it properly could be supplied.

Dr. Bates and Mr. Morris both thought that if the microscopes were needed at all they were needed now and that the present high school scholars should not be deprived of advantages which were to be given their successors. The question was called and the motion lost by the following equal vote:

Yeas—Bates, Brown, Prophet, A. J. Morris, E. J. Morris, Prophet and Mrs. Vicary. Nays—Blosser, Borges, Catt, Sprague, Disman and Donahue.

Among matters reported by Supt. Miller was the practice of janitors, when laying off, to select their own substitutes. Occasionally the choice was some one who proved objectionable, and the board left it to Prof. Miller to make provision hereafter under the conditions named.

Prof. Miller also called the attention of the board to a growing evil among children on their way to and from school, when beyond control of the teachers, the boys were becoming more and more unmanly and rude, and serious complaint had been made. It reflected on the school management and the city and Supt. Miller suggested that parents be asked to co-operate with the teachers in breaking up the evil. He suggested a circular letter to all parents explaining the situation, and asking their help. The board gave its unanimous consent to any plan Prof. Miller wished to adopt.

The report of the legal commission on the matter of raising the money for the proposed high school building was read, but a decision was precipitated by president Prophet who took exceptions to the finding, and declared that the section upon which the board had based its hopes of raising the money was valid. He called Dr. Bates to the chair and went into the question at length, explaining in what manner he was acquainted with the act and the history of its passage. He was opposed to voting contrary to his convictions, but agreed to concur with the other members in placing the report on file on agreeing to the recommendations it contained.

Mr. Sprague moved that the special high school committee take steps to secure the necessary legislation. Mr. Prophet offered an amendment that the committee be restrained from spending any money for that purpose. The amendment and original motion carried.

Mr. Blosser reported the new building progressing finely. The furnace is being placed; the plasterers are at work; the sewers are about completed and bids for the hardware to finish the interior will be received up to noon, Feb. 3.

W. L. Crosson's bill for laying the sewers was not paid until an arrangement was made to see that the men who did the labor got their money. He had given an order to Mr. Lomison for the full amount due and later gave two orders to men who had done the digging. A certain per cent of the amount will also be withheld until the work is properly finished.

A. J. Morris reported that there was but $3,500 in the fund, which was not sufficient to pay the bills allowed and moved that $15,000 worth of bonds be sold. Mr. Sprague thought he could arrange matters with the auditor to tide them over until the February settlement when the board would receive about $12,000. He thought it advisable to put off selling the bonds until it was absolutely necessary as the interest would begin immediately and this expense could be worked off for awhile longer. A motion was passed authorizing the finance committee to advertise the sale of the bonds whenever the money was absolutely needed.

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Following are Only a Few of the Many Bargains to Be Found on Our Counters This Week:

One lot fancy Turkish Towels, 27x13, at..... 5c Each

Stamped Linen, laundry bags, stand covers, etc., at ½ price.

Embroideries, a fine line of choice patterns, at a discount of 20 per cent.

Double V Waists for infants' and children..... 35c Each

A 60 inch Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors, regular price 25c a yard, sale price..... 18c a Yard

Ladies' Mackintoshes at ½ price.

1 lot Children's Underwear, odd sizes, your choice for..... worth up to 45c each. 10c,

One lot Men's Heavy White Merino Undershirts, slightly soiled, former price 50c and 65c, sale price 35c

One lot Iron Clad Stockings for Boys' worth 25c a pair, sale price..... 19c

One case Ladies' Fleece Lined, Fast Black Hose, worth 15c a pair, sale price..... 10c a Pr.

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1st DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Ladies Auxiliary Pleasantly Surprise Mrs. Funk.

At the home of Elder and Mrs. Lawrence on Pearl street near Main, last Saturday night at 8 o'clock their daughter Margaret, was given in marriage to Mr. Clarence Nungester, of Hume, O., in the presence of about twenty invited guests. Rev. W. A. Brundige was the officiating clergyman.

The East End Pedro club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Musser, on west Market street, last Friday evening. A delightful evening's entertainment was enjoyed by the guests. The first lady's prize was awarded to Mrs. Ed. Cunningham; the first gentleman's prize to Mr. Chas. Pochel, while the consolation prize fell to Mr. Jack Harbold. The club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Doty on next Friday evening.

The ladies auxiliary to the B. of R. T., gave a grand surprise on Mrs. Roy Funk, last evening at her home on north Elizabeth street, it being her twentieth birthday and Mrs. Funk being a prominent member, about thirty of the ladies and their husbands with well filled baskets made the evening an enjoyable one. Dancing and pedro were the amusements of the evening. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Funk many more such birthdays.

A specially large audience for Monday night was at the South Side Church of Christ. Rev. Clarence Mitchell preached on "The Hallelujahs of a Black Man." During the invitation two men came forward and made the good confession. Five received the right hand of christian fellowship. This makes 28 additions up to date. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the subject will be, "The Hallelujahs on a River Bank." A baptismal service will be observed tonight. Non-church goers are sending in their reasons why they do not attend some church. Send same to 611 south Pine street without signing any name.

RECEIVER

Applies for Sale for Property on North Main Street.

In the matter of Jacob Shutt vs. Harrison E. Shutt, the receiver of the estate, has filed a statement in common pleas court in which he says that he cannot close up and settle the indebtedness without the sale of the real estate owned by the partnership firm in which H. E. Shutt is interested.

The Ohio National bank, one of the mortgagees, has asked the receiver to make application to the court for the sale of the property, which includes the ware house on north Main street. The appraised value is $15,000.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.63
Scio	1.68
Pennsylvania	1.65
Barnesville	1.58
Corning	1.51
New Castle	1.43
North Lima	1.24
South Lima	1.19
Indiana	1.19

Watt, Shappell & Sullivan have hung the tools for their No. 3 on their block of leases in Shawnee township.

MUCH OIL HELD IN STORE.

There is still said to be a large amount of oil held in store by producers throughout the Western fields. It is quite a satisfaction to the holders that they have not been disappointed in their expectations. The other day a man from a rural hamlet not more than 30 miles from Toledo remarked that he had been carrying oil for a long time, and that it would require several cents more than the ruling price to let him out. Since that time he has had an advance of 7 cents, so that he may be in about the position financially that he would be in had he sold his production at time it was run. It can, therefore, be seen that the parties who carry oil in store are not doing it for nothing. Nor can they be blamed for this. Storage usually costs something.

THE RAILROADS.

Brief Notes of Interest From the Local Lines.

Conductor Thomas Bussert, of the C. & E., is laying off and Conductor Fate is in charge of his west local run.

Pittsburg engineer John Myers, of west Wayne street, has returned to work after a few days' rest.

Mrs. Grimsley, of Waverly, is the guest of her son, yard master John Grimsley, of the Ohio Southern, at his home on Harrison avenue.

Conductor Statts, of the Pittsburg, is laying off at his home on north Main street, on account of a slight illness.

The old Dietrich property has been entirely removed and the work of putting in the Y by the Pittsburg road will be begun at once.

Brakeman James Keegan of the Pittsburg road, met with an accident while making a coupling, which cost him the index finger of his right hand. He is now laid up at his home in Ft. Wayne.

Water Works Notice.

Water rent for first six months of 1900 is due and must be paid. If not paid at once we will resort to severe measures to collect. Water rents of 1899 will be filed with auditor soon. Those owing will please call if they have corrections to make; there will be no corrections after filing. As we have no one to collect, those owing bills will please call at office and pay their bills.

6-6t TRUSTEES WATER WORKS.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral society will meet this evening to rehearse the choruses of "Elijah." Don't miss the practice.

E CHRISTEN, Pres.

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Why the Leaves Turn.

The common and old-fashioned idea is that the tints of autumn foliage are caused by frost. Stated briefly, the causes are these: The green matter in the tissue of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation of the tissue takes place. Under certain conditions the green leaf changes to red; under different conditions it takes on a yellow or brown tint—due to difference in combination of the original constituents of the green tissue, and to the varying conditions of climate, exposure and soil. A dry, cold climate produces more brilliant foliage than one that is d p and warm. This is the reason th our American autumns are so m h more gorgeous than those of England.

Toy Watch Swallowed.

A toy watch, about the size of a quarter, swallowed by Alma Todt, 3 years old, of 225 North Asland avenue, was located in the pit of her stomach by means of X rays. The watch would have caused death ultimately. The little girl is in a precarious condition and a surgical operation will be necessary to remove the timepiece. The little girl swallowed the watch while playing in the parlor of her home. She held it dangling from a chain, then placed it in her mouth. In some way the fastening became loosened and she started coughing, forcing it down her throat.—Chicago Chronicle.

Owes Him His Life.

"The fellow coming out of the saloon owes his life to me," said the Brooklyn motorman to the new hand to whom he was teaching the business. "How's that?" asked the beginner, as he piled all the passengers to the front of the car by a quick movement of the brake. "One night," explained the motorman, "he was lying helpless across the track and I resisted and conquered the temptation."—Brooklyn Life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonfull. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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Sold by druggists; 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tourist's Rates.

Are now on sale via the C. H. & D. Ry., to points in the south and west. Very low round trip rates variable routes and long return limits. Call on your nearest C. H. & D. agent before deciding on the route for your winter trip. D. G. EDWARDS, P. T. M.
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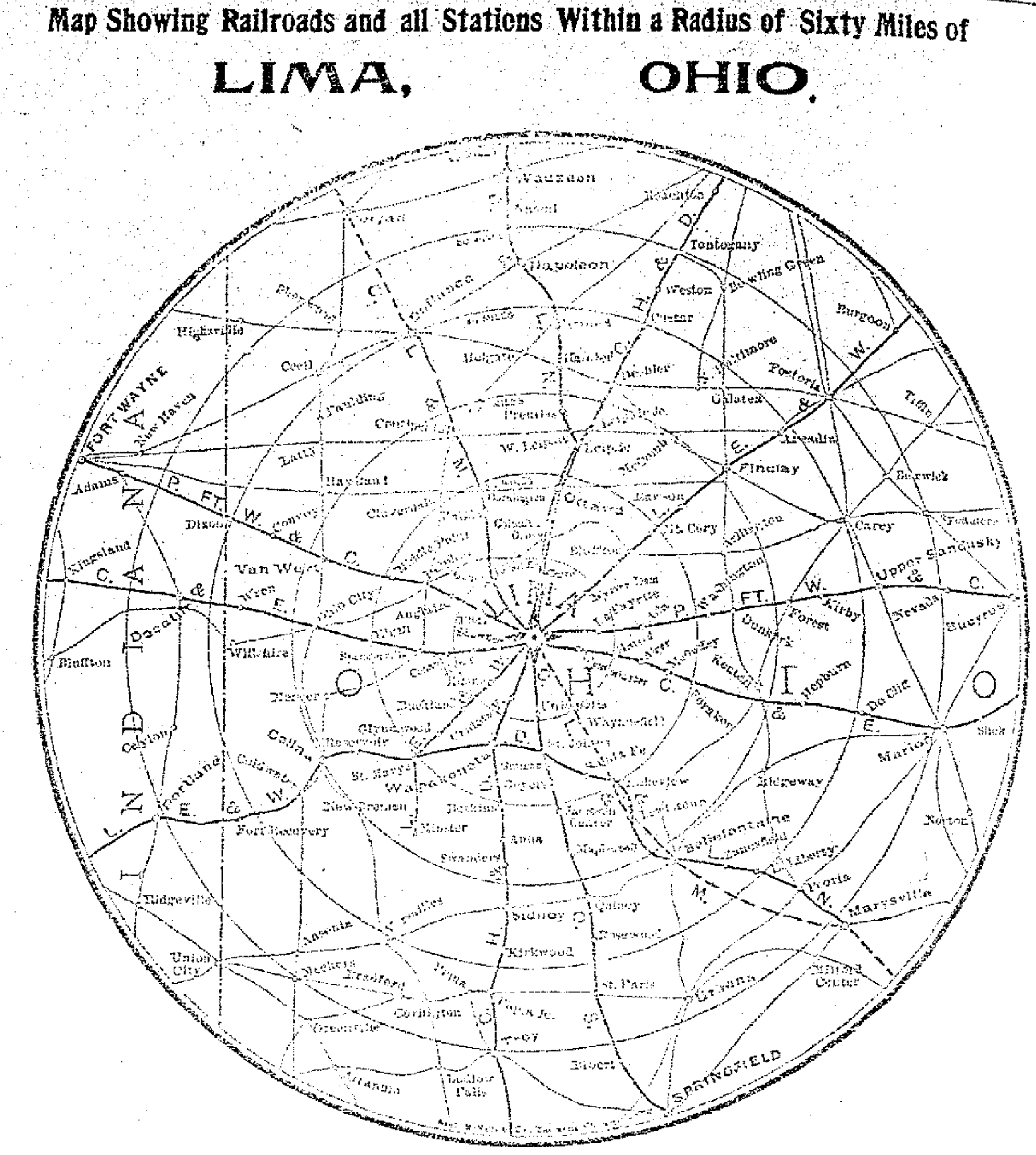

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It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States.

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Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway

IN QUEST OF LOST GOLD.

Expedition Going to Search the Bottom of Gold Bay.

An expedition is being fitted out in Vancouver, B. C., to hunt for gold in the bottom of a bay in the Queen Charlotte islands. Divers and a full set of diving appurtenances will be taken along by the party. Their plan is to recover about $60,000 worth of practically pure gold from the bottom of what has come to be known as Gold bay, on the western or Pacific ocean side of the Queen Charlotte islands, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Since July 27, 1857, Gold bay has had a mysterious name as the holder of a large amount of treasure. On that afternoon it is estimated that $60,000 worth of gold was taken by three men from the shelf in the cliff on the flanking side of the rock bound bay. The gold was scarcely in the hands of the men before they lost it again. They had it partly lowered into their boat, when a break occurred in their tackle, and the gold sank in over 30 feet of water. These particulars, together with other details of the expeditions that have vainly gone there in search of the missing gold, can be found in almost any pilotage record of the north Pacific.

The three men who found the gold were in the employ of the Hudson Bay company. They had been working over the islands for weeks, but up to that time had found nothing but some veins of copper, some of which are now being developed. Then, on the day mentioned, they let themselves down over the cliff that overlooked the landlocked bay, and in the face of the rock they found a pocket of gold. The decomposed mineral which they threw out with their picks was practically pure gold. They were experienced miners, and they estimated when they had the pocket cleared out that there was between $60,000 and $70,000 in solid gold beneath their feet. One story says that they lost the gold in carrying it down the cliff, while another statement says that the yellow metal was thrown off in a blast. But, at any rate, they lost the most of the glistening metal, and ever since that it has been resting in the bottom of the bay.

Several parties have gone north to find it at intervals during the past few years. The principal difficulty has been to find where the gold was taken from, and so far none of the parties has succeeded in bringing any more than a small amount back with them. The Vancouver firm taking it up is Messrs. Armstrong & Llewellyn. They depend on their diving apparatus to make the work of finding the gold easy.

Why She Seeks a Divorce.

Napoleon, O., Jan. 22.—Mary S. Kremlin, a resident of Damascus township, has filed a petition for divorce from her husband. She charges gross neglect and avers that her husband destroyed her false teeth by throwing same into the fire, and secreted her switch of false hair under a pig stye, to restrain the petitioner from attending parties and other social functions of the neighborhood. The parties are farmers.

Dined With the Queen.

London, Jan. 22.—Mr. Chamberlain dined at Osborne house with the queen and will return to London Tuesday.

The Weather.

For Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness; brisk south to southwest winds.

A Temperance Town.

Lost Springs, near Florence, Kan., is an extremely moral town. It has a population of 250 people, and every person in the town is a teetotaler. Now a move has been started to discourage the use of tobacco in any form, says the Topeka State Journal. C. F. Shupe, the leading merchant, has boxed up his stock of tobacco and cigars and shipped it back to the factories.

So Father Says.

I wish that I'd been grandpa's child,
That I could had the joy
Of fishing in the good old days
When father was a boy.
For then the fish grew bigger far
Than they do nowadays,
And literally packed the streams—
At least so father says.

They never caught a sucker then
That didn't weigh a ton,
And pickerel were longer than
A modern Armstrong gun.
They used to yank out halibut
In hundreds from our bays,
And shad ran up the banks to bite—
At least, so father says.

They never thought of using bait
To lure the wily trout,
They reached a bushel basket down
And simply dipped them out;
And in about an hour or two
They'd fill up several drays,
And sow them through the neighborhood—
At least, so father says.

In short, they caught so many fish
That 'fore their sport was through
The stream where they were fishing would
Go down a yard or two;
And not an angler failed to come
Home loaded in those days—
A habit father still pursues,
At least so mother says.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and it cured me and I have not been troubled since."
H. F. Vortkamp.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Tickets are on sale at all principal ticket offices of the C. H. & D. Ry. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Low round trip rates are made to points in the west, south, and south-west. If you contemplate a trip this winter it will be to your interest to consult your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to points in west, north west and south, at low rate for round trip. Dates of sale Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th. For points of sale, rates, trains, etc., apply to
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To Prevent Electrolysis.

An Ohio man has patented a device to prevent electrolysis in pipes and conduits, formed of a non-conducting collar to fit between the ends of the joints, with one end of the collar flanged to prevent the ends of the pipe from coming in contact.

This striking photograph represents the three-year-old son of Mrs. Jess. Potter of 394 South First Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who says, under date of Sept. 23, 1898, regarding his cure of a disfiguring face humor: My baby's face was covered with ringworms. We could not lay a pin between the sores on his face and neck, and he was a sight to look at. Two doctors attended him for three weeks, without success, when I heard of Cuticura. I got a box of Cuticura Soap, and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I only applied them three days, when I could see his face was better, and in four weeks he was cured. His face is as clear as a bell, and not a mark on it.

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A. M.		P. M.
1:30		9:15
3:15	NEW YORK	2:15
7:00		3:00
11:15		4:15
3:15		9:15
7:00	PHILADELPHIA	2:15
1:30	BOSTON	9:15
3:15		1:10
7:00		2:15
11:15		3:00
		4:15
3:15		9:15
7:00	PITTSBURG	2:15
12:45		2:45
1:30	CHICAGO	4:15
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10:50		
1:30		2:45
5:00	ST. LOUIS	3:40
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1:30		4:15
10:50	DETROIT	
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1:30		9:15
3:15	CLEVELAND	1:10
7:00		2:15
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1:30		3:40
5:00	CINCINNATI	
9:10		
12 M		
1:30		2:15
3:15	COLUMBUS	3:00
5:00		3:40
7:00		
9:10		
12 M		
3:15	WASHINGTON	9:15
5:00		1:10
7:00		2:15
12 M		2:45
		4:15

	LOCAL POINTS.	
1:30	C. H. & D. North	4:15
11:15		
1:30	C. H. & D. South	3:40
9:10		
12 M.		
10:50	D. & L. N North	
	D. & L. N., South	2:15
3:15	Erie, East	3:00
12:45		
10:50	Erie, West	
	L. E. & W., East	1:10
9:10	L. E. & W., West	
5:00	O. S., South	
7:00	Penn., East	2:15
		9:15
1:30	Penn, West	2:45
9:10		

Ar.	STAR ROUTE SERVICE.	Dep.
11:00	West Minster and West Newton	3:00
10:00	Allentown, A. M.	10:30
12 M.	Gomer	3:15
2:00 P. M.	Yoder, Layton and South Warsaw	3:00

1:30		9:15
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Westward.		9	15	3	30	35
		AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance	ar	9 40	8 55	4 35		
Alliance	lv	10 10	9 27	5 24		
Canton	"	10 22	9 40	5 42		
Massillon	"	11 02	10 26	6 34		
Wooster	"	12 10	11 30	7 53	†6 35	
Mansfield	ar	12 40	11 59	8 25	6 55	
Crestline	lv	12 45	12 05	PM	7 05	12 50
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Bucyrus	"	1 05	12 27		7 35	3 20
Nevada	"				7 55	3 38
U Sandusky	"	1 29	12 51		8 17	3 55
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Kirby	"	8			8 45	4 23
Forest	"				8 57	4 35
Dunkirk	"				9 03	4 43
Washingt'n	"	2	1 36		9 14	4 56
Ada	"				9 25	5 09
Lafayette	"	2 34	1 59		9 40	5 21
Lima	"				9 53	5 38
Elida	"	3 01	2 26		10 21	5 54
Delphos	"				10 32	6 04
Middlepoint	"	3 20	2 48		10 46	6 33
Van Wert	"				11 00	6 41
Convoy	"				11 11	6 48
Dixon	"				11 20	†6 57
Monroeville	"				11 32	†7 05
Maples	"				11 43	7 15
Adams	"				11 55	PM
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Alliance	ar	9 5[illegible]	3 10	2 00		
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NORTH.

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C. & E. R. R.

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" [illegible]— " " .... 11:23 a. m
" 13— " " .... 4:59 p. m
Local .... 7:00 a. m

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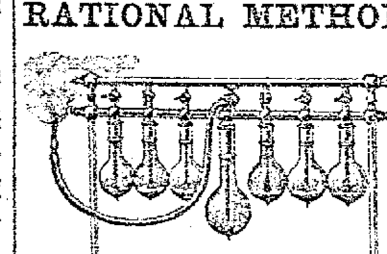

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A New and Original Lie.

Mr. Chubb (finishing yarn)—"It took me forty-seven minutes to land it—weighed twelve pounds."

Mr. Roach—"Well, where is it?"

Mr. Chubb—"Oh, as it was so hot, and I had a long way to walk, I threw it back!"

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

She Holds Him to It.

Downtrod—Never write letters, my boy, that you'll regret in after life.

Dewtell—You speak as from experience?

Downtrod—I do. In early correspondence with her who is now my wife I signed myself "Your obedient servant."—Tit-Bits.

Consumption is Prevented

By giving early attention to a cold whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is taken. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. 25c at all druggists. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Considerate.

She—I hope you don't expect me to believe that ancient "sick friend" excuse.

He—Certainly not. But I thought it would be more considerate than telling you it was none of your business.—Indianapolis Journal.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me."—H. F. Vortkamp.

No Longer a Competitor.

He—Don't you think that girl over there is beautiful?

She (coldly critical)—Oh, I don't know. Who is she?

He—Mrs. Nuter. Just been married.

She—Yes. I think she is—quite beautiful.—Detroit Free Press.

Government Testimony.

After an exhaustive study of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, the U. S. Government states: "In addition to being like Tea and Coffee, an exhilarating beverage, Cocoa is a valuable food. It is much richer in nutrition than Tea or Coffee, the whole becomes part of the beverage, while only that which is soluble in hot water are obtained in Tea and Coffee. The fat, in consequence of its quantity and excellence is of the highest food value. It melts below the temperature of the body, so that it is presented in liquid form to the action of the digestive juices."

Readers of the above will find in Cleveland Cocoa a beverage of high food value. It is made in Ohio under the pure food laws.

Another Problem.

She—A mathematician has figured it out that a man 60 years old has spent three years of his life buttoning his collar.

He—Is that so! I wonder how many years of her life a woman of 45 has wasted in putting her hat on straight.—Chicago News.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure.—H. F. Vortkamp.

At the Health Resort.

"This new man wants a room to himself; he says he has nervous prostration."

"Well, give him No. 20, at $8 a day—that will either kill or cure him."

Protracted headache oftining the from over-working or straye Salve eyes. Sutherland's Eagle Ell indamrests the eyes by taking out athe sight mation and then strengthens the sight and removes the headache by acting as a tonic to the optic nerves. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main street.

The Point of View.

Exasperated Old Gentleman (to lady in front of him)—"Excuse me, madam, but my seat has cost me 10 shillings and I want to see. Your hat——"

The Lady—"My hat has cost me 10 guineas and I want it to be seen!"—London Punch.

SAVE doctor's bills by giving FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.—H. F. Vortkamp.

Good for Itching Backs

MOTHERS! Mothers! a hot bath with CUTICURA SOAP, when followed by a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, will afford the most grateful and comforting relief in the severest forms of itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp humors, rashes, and irritations, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. How to Cure Itching Humors, free.

This Is Awful.

"I discovered a peculiar thing in my room last night," said the snake editor.

"Kissing bug, I suppose," said the horse reporter.

"No; it had four legs and only one foot," replied the s. e.

"Been mixing your drinks again, eh?" queried the equine authority. "What was it, anyway?"

"A bed," answered the other, as he winked knowingly at the office cat.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

An Inference.

Washington Star: "What's the new boarder's business?" inquired the neighbor.

"I dunno," answered Farmer Corntossel. "He keeps sayin' that the folks in town love him fur the enemies he's made. I guess mebbe he's a baseball umpire."

Croup, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Disagreement on One Head.

Chicago Tribune: "This climate," casually observed the bald-headed man, "agrees with me perfectly. I have lived here thirty-seven years, and never had the slightest falling out with it."

"But I notice your hair has," said the other man.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

The Man Who Would Be Boss.

Chicago News: "Put me in Washington," said the egotist, "and I'd show you how to run the Philippines."

"The Philippines don't run," replied the bystander. "It's the Filipinos that run; but you couldn't run them by staying in Washington; you'd have to go to the front."

TO CURE A COUGH.

Stop Coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures without causing a strain in throwing off phlegm like common cough expectorants.—H. F. Vortkamp.

In Hard Luck.

Chicago Tribune: "What's the matter, old fellow?"

"I'm afraid I've got to the end of my rope, dear boy. Two years ago I traded my riding nag for a bicycle; last year I had no trouble in trading the bicycle for a golf outfit, and now I'd like to trade the golfing outfit for an automobile, and I cawn't."

If your eyes even become tired, smart and burn or feel heavy, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will make them light and bright and give you a clear, keen sight. Thousands of people use it who never did have sore eyes—it is an Eye Tonic. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"While it can not be denied that all men are liars," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "yet not all liars are men."—Indianapolis Journal.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

"You Did."

It's good to wander back again
Among the old home folks,
It rather satisfies a man
To hear the same old jokes;
To hear somebody say: "I knew
You when you were a kid."
But someone always tells you of
The foolish things you did.

Your heart beats lighter as it did
In long-forgotten days,
When at some well-remembered spot
Reflectively you gaze.
But it seems queer that all your good
And noble deeds are hid,
And people only call to mind
The foolish things you did.

They talk of others who've gone out
Into some foreign land;
They tell of things these other folks
Have done—and they seem grand.
But when it comes to talk of you,
Their minds cannot be rid
Of the belief you'd like to hear
The foolish things you did.

You know you've done a thing or two
Which show you've got some sense,
But every time they talk of you
They're certain to commence
With tales of "What a fool you were
When you lived here—a kid."
They have forgotten all except
The foolish things you did.

—Baltimore American.

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

He Concurred.

Miss Vassar—Don't you think Miss Springtime is a charming poetess?

Uncle Solomon—Oh, yes, a very sweet poetess, and her cousin, Miss Chalmers, is a charming paintress, and her Aunt Lucree is an excellent sculptress, and her mother used to be an excellent dishwasheress.—Harlem Life.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

A Last Resort.

Boston Traveler: Maud—"Dick proposed to me last night."

Ella—"What did you tell him?"

"I said he had better ask mamma, and what do you think the wretch said?"

"Goodness knows!"

"He said he asked her already, and she wouldn't have him."

If You Are Restless

And cannot sleep at night, a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will give you natural rest and refreshing sleep. It checks a cough at once and cures a cold in one night. It heals the throat, chest and lungs, cures la grippe permanently, does not stupefy, is harmless. Children love it. Old people like it. Good druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Why She Was Dropped.

"How did Clara happen to lose her social position?" asked the girl who had been to Europe and was consequently out of touch with home affairs.

"Oh, we had to drop her," replied the girl who had remained at home. "We found that she had a chance to marry a millionaire of 62 years of age and she refused him for a comparatively poor young man of 24."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

His Fortune Made.

"I think," said the ingenious man, "that I have an invention at last which will make my fortune."

"What is it?"

"It is a camera for use in fishing camps. It exaggerates the size of the fish, while taking the fisherman at his normal size."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

What We Eat

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples, and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA

BLOOD & NERVE REMEDY.

Dr. Greene's Nervura, the One Sure Remedy Which Makes Weak, Sick and Nervous Women Strong and Well.

Women suffering from female complaints, nervous prostration, or other diseases, who use Dr. Greene's wonderful Nervura, should remember that they are virtually under the direct treatment of the famous physician who discovered this great remedy. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, who gives consultation, advice and counsel absolutely free, whether you call at his office or write to him. Dr. Greene has a greater experience and an immeasurably greater success in curing complaints of women than any other physician in the world. By all means use this greatest of remedies for women's ills, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and if you desire special advice about your case, call upon or write to Dr. Greene. Thousands of women have been put on the road to health by writing to Dr. Greene.

Mrs. Collamore Mallett, Topsham, Me., says: "I have been troubled with sleeplessness and general debility, accompanied by great nervousness. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and resolved to try it. I procured two bottles and found it did me good. I rest better, sleep better and am less nervous, since using Dr. Greene's Nervura. I think it an excellent medicine and gladly recommend it to all."

A Big Hay Crop.

Rutts—I see by de papers dat dey had a big hay crop in Kentucky.

Wraggs—Dat's good. I allus wuz used ter plenty of bed clothes.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Saving to the Last.

"You have only an hour longer to live," said the physician, solemnly, to the wealthy miser on his deathbed. "Is there anything you wish attended to before you pass away?"

"Yes," answered the stricken man in faint yet eager tones. "I am glad you spoke of it. Send for the barber at once and have him shave me before I die. I only have to pay him 50 cents for coming in to shave me now, and the regular price is $1 for shaving a dead man. Might as well save that half-dollar while I'm about it."—New York World.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

In Boston Sure.

"Put me off at Beacon street," said the fair passenger to the Boston trolley conductor.

"I will notify you when Beacon street is reached," replied the conductor, "and be glad to assist you to alight, but I couldn't entertain the brutal thought of putting you off, my dear lady."—Philadelphia North American.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Mastodon Bones in South Dakota.

S. C. Yarnell of Pierre, S. D., has recently received the petrified joint of a mastodon's leg which measures more than nineteen inches in circumference. It was picked up by a cattle herder at Flint Rock Butte, who declares that many other pieces of the skeleton were in sight at the same place. Petrified ribs, each eleven feet long, have recently been found near the butte, and Mr. Yarnell intends to make a trip to the locality for the purpose of excavating the entire skeleton, which he is certain is buried there. Mr. Yarnell has at various times found the lower jawbone and other remains of mastodons in the Bad Lands, and believes that a more thorough search would reveal many such prehistoric remains.

An Indian Golfing Innovation.

Little swear-wheels in form not unlike the Burman prayer-wheels, are now in use on the golf links in Kashmir. They are conducive to silence, as, when one misses a particularly good stroke, one takes the wheel hurriedly from the caddie, and violently turns it around.—Nottingham Guardian.

The Old Man's Occupation.

"It's a queer worl'," said the old man, "when you come to think it over. You know, I eddicated Jim fer a lawyer?"

"Yes."

"An' Bill fer a preacher?"

"Exactly."

"An' Tom fer one o' those here literary fellers?"

"I've heard so."

"An' Dick fer a doctor?"

"Yes."

"Well, now, what do you reckon I'm a-doin' of?"

"Can't say."

"Well, sir, you mout not believe it, but I'm a-supportin' of Jim an' Bill, an' Tom, an' Dick, an' it keeps me a-goin' from daylight to dark!"—Atlanta Constitution.

You'd better hurry and get the best of that Rheumatism or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the World's Greatest, Best and most Wonderful Pain-Killer. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

The Real Offense.

Philadelphia North American: "Isn't it pretty tough to give a man a year for stealing a few cigarettes?" asked the culprit.

"The sentence," said the court, "is not for stealing, but for smoking them."

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Pistol Saber for Cavalry.

Proposals are now being entertained by the French military authorities for a new weapon called the pistol saber. It is an ordinary saber provided with a small firearm lodged in the hilt. On encountering a resistance surface the blade recedes and discharges the pistol, a recoil of about one-tenth of an inch being all that is necessary. The shot will penetrate a steel breastplate. The new weapon will weigh only a third more than the ordinary saber.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, most healing ointment in the world.—H. F. Vortkamp.

Changes in the Senate.

Thirty United States senators went out of office on March 4, 1899; thirty more are to go out of office on March 4, 1901, and thirty more on March 4, 1903, the whole membership of the senate being ninety.

It Cures the Cough.

CONSUMPTION.

Constant coughing is the sure road to serious lung trouble.

Dr. James' Cherry Tar Syrup cures the cough, and prevents consumption.

Pleasant, easy to take, always the same all the way through the bottle—does not deteriorate with age. Absolutely harmless.

At all Drug Stores. 25 cents a Bottle.

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Our Gigantic Sale is Closing Out Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Merchandise at Half

THIS Advertisement is prmied with bargains of a character that will be appreciated by all shoppers—thousands of dollars' worth of reliable goods will be closed out at prices that will enable all to save a deal of money. Generally, manufacturers sell their "left-overs" at a loss. This year they're hoarding them like gold. but the rise of a Third on merchandise isn't big enough bait to make us carry any thing over; we think it wise to clean house every season, so Mrs. Housekeeper hadn't you better come up and see what we are doing for every morning more bargains are added. This second and last week of our GIGANTIC SALE offers bigger values than ever and such as may never be duplicated again.

Three Hundred Umbrellas

Silver trimmed and natural stick handles, close rollers, steel frame, made to sell at one dollar and one dollar and twenty-five cents each, Sale Price,

69 Cents.

Gigantic Sale of Underwear.

It has been a hard winter to sell underwear (too warm) and a hard witer to buy—a parradox that proves: UNDERWEAR WILL BE HIGHER.

A heavy purchase of men and women's underwear was made at the beginning of the season when prices were low and we are offering them to you today at prices which will pay you to purchase them for next season's wear, for you would be buying them at less than the raw material can be purchased for at this moment.

Gentlemen's Fleece Lined Shirts, neck and front bound in tape, 65 cent quality, sale price..... **39 cents**

Gentlemen's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, front of shirts satin faced, nicely silk stitched, with pearl buttons, 50-cent quality, sale price... **25 cents**

Children's 50-cent Jersey Union Suits, substantial quality and kinds, a 50-cent wonder, sale price... **25 cents**

Women's 50-cent Fleeced Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, neck handsomely trimmed with ribbon, front silk stitched, sale price ..... **25 cents**

Women's Swiss Ribbed All Wool Whith Underwear, a beautifully made garment, with pearl buttons and fronts nicely stitched, former price $1.25, sale price..... **75 cents**

Children's Nazareth Waists, the 25-cent garment, sale price..... **15 cents**

A good story is worth telling twice, so we mention our GIGANTIC SALE of Linens and White Goods again today, as the story is a wonder to all who know and understand the value of the articles mentioned.

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS.

1 Lot 52-inch wide, all linen; would be a bargain at 35c. Sale price 18c while it lasts.

1 Lot 54-inch, all linen, beautiful patterns. Former price 35c; sale price 29c.

1 Lot 72-inch, full measure, all linen; always brings 75c at first sight. We sell now at 39c. The supply is limited.

4 Pieces extra heavy all linen, 70 and 72 inches. Old price 89c, sale price 50c.

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN.

A few pieces left of our 56 and 58 inch wide. Sale price 18c; former price 35c.

A Lot of Bleached at 25c. Former price 40c. Very desirable designs.

A limited quantity of full Bleached Linen, 70-inch wide, pretty designs. Former price $1.25; sale price 75c.

A Lot of beautiful designs in double Damask, 72-inch wide, at 89c. Former price $1.50.

1 Piece of 9-4 Damask at $1.75 to $1.25 per yard.
1 Piece of 10-4 Damask at $2.25 to $1.75 per yard.

Those wishing something in extra widths will find in the last named just what they want, both in designs and quality.

250 pairs Huck Towels, large size, 18 by 36 inches, bordered, 25c values. **While they last, 12½ cents**

Cotton Towels, large size, fringed and bordered. Former price 6 cents. **Sale price 3 cents**

Large size Damask Towels, fringed and bordered. A 50c value: extra size. **Sale price 25 cents**

200 20c Bleached Towels, 45 inches long, 24 inches wide, with neat embossed ends. **Sale price 10 cents**

12½c 18-inch Bleached Huck Toweling. 2,500 yards to be sold during this sale at **7 cents**

1,800 yards of 5-cent Cotton Crash, bleached, in Huck and Toilet Twill designs. **Sale price 2 1-2 cents**

800 yards of Brown Linen Toweling, price always 8 cents. **Sale price 5 cents**

1,800 yards Twilled Crash, bordered, prices 6¼ cents. **Sale price 4 cents**

Gigantic Sale of Odds and Ends

50 Pairs of slightly soiled Blankets, Red and Blue borders, large sizes. Usual prices $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price..... **$1.50 a pair**

60 Pairs large size Gray Cotton Blankets. Special sale price ..... **50 cents a pair**

One Lot of Cotton Blankets, all white. Sale price ..... **39 cents a pair**

Lot of Fancy Colored Draperies, 36 inch wide, fancy colored designs. Former price 12½c. Sale price..... **7 cents**

300 Ladies' English Ribbed Skirts, bottom embroidered in wool, colors blue and pink, top taped and hemmed. Former price 50 cents (worth that alone to make them.) Sale price..... **25 cents**

Lot of Picture Frames, $1.50 values, in Gold, Green and Bronze Finish, size 14x17 inches, width of frame 4 x inches. Sale price..... **25 cents**

200 yards Linen Printed Draperies, 36 inches wide, former price 25c. Sale price..... **12½ cents**

One Lot of Children's Reefers, assorted colors, same nicely trimmed with braid. Former price $2.50, your choice for..... **$1.00**

BOOKS!

Dore's Beautiful Works, Dante's Inferno, Milton's Paradise Lost, Bible Gallery, Purgatory and Paradise, books easily worth $3, Sale price.... **70 cents**

Gigantic Sale of Tailor-Made Jackets.

This is the most profitable time of the year for you to buy fashionable garments—for you can buy them almost at your own price.

Lot Ladies' Satin Striped Taffeta Silk Waists, last year styles, values from $5.00 to $7.50. Sale price **$2.50**

Colored Satin Waists, made shirt waist style, with tucks and braid; also Fancy Black Silk Waist, worth $6.00. Sale price..... **$2.50**

Wash Silk Waists, in Fancy Checks and Plaids. Also Polka Dot Silk Waists, in red, blue and green, worth $5.00. Sale price..... **$2.50**

A lot of Stylish Silk Linen Shirt Waists, in Fancy Plaids, all fast colors, former price $6.00. Sale price..... **$2.50**

A lot of Gingham Wash Waists in checks and plaids, valued from $1.50 to $3.00, now..... **50c**

Good quality percale Waists, neatly made and tucked, all in good style..... **50c**

One lot plain percale waists made with hemmed stitched tucks, former price $1.50, now..... **50c**

One lot tucked white linen wash waists, former price $1.00, now..... **50c**

White Pique Waists former price up to $1.48 now **50c**

One lot this winter's Astrachan Jackets, six buttons, trimmed with plain Kersey and fancy lined throughout, valued at $7.50, now..... **$3.98**

One lot plain cloth in Black only, fancy lined throughout, to close at..... **$3.98**

One lot this year's Jackets in Black and colors, lined thoughout, former price $7.50, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00—your choice..... **$5.00**

Gigantic Sale of Fine Silks.

THE PRICE of raw silk is steadily advancing. Silk makers say we would make money if we stopped selling silks altogether for a few months and take advantage of the still higher prices that will certainly follow. We don't doubt it in the least. But that isn't our way of doing.

1 Lot Novelty Silks in all fashionable colors, just the thing for Waists, Dresses and Trimmings, former prices up to $1.50, Sale price..... **75 cents**

Lot of Tinseled Novelties, former price $1.25, Sale price **50 cents**

Lot Short Lengths Surah Stripes and Figures in desirable colors former price $1.00, Sale price,.. **50 cents**

Figured China Silks, mostly dark styles usual prices 39 cents, Sale price..... **15 cents**

A large assortment of Velvets in Blue, Pink, Purple, Maize, etc., former prices $1.00, Sale prices in lengths of 3 yards only, per yard..... **25 cents**

Extraordinary Hosiery Selling.

JANUARY has always been considered a dull month for hosiery—it will not be so with this progressive hosiery department.

Misses hose in all shades of Brown, also in Black in broken sizes, former prices 50 cents. Gigantic Sale Price..... **15 cents**

Ladies' Blue, Brown and Grey Ingrain Lisle, in plain and Richlen hose, former price 50 cents, Gigantic Sale Price..... **25 cents**

Ladies' Black Cashmore, Spliced Heels and Soles, former price 50 cents, Gigantic Sale Price..... **25 cents**

GIGANTIC SALE OF TRIMMED HATS. ETC.

All Millinery at ½ Price and Less.

This means bargains and exceptional ones at that.

We place every Trimmed Hat in stock on sale at less than half our former very low prices. Greater value, handsomer Hats, or more correct in style were never offered at such low prices.

Fancy Feathers Wings and Buds, ½ former marked prices.

Ornaments and Fancy Materials, ½ former marked prices.

Ostrich Feathers and Aigrettes, ½ former marked prices.

Prepared Palms, all styles, ½ former marked prices.

These values for this week only.

A beautiful Grey Hat, trimmed in tucked velvet and handsome sea gull, finished at side with rosette of pink satin ribbon, former price $14.68, now..... **$5.00**

Black and velvet Hat, edge finished with heavy jet, trimmed in black coques and mink, former price $18.25, now..... **$5.00**

A very pretty Misses' Hat of Castor, trimmed in white tips, satin ribbon and a beautiful lace scarf, lifted on the side by a large white dove, former price $14.75, now..... **$5.00**

Brown Pompadour Hat, artistically trimmed in castor ribbon and brown velvet, with three fancy breasts forming the side trimming, former price $8.50, sale price..... **$3.00**

A jaunty Evening Hat of Nile green, with applaque lace, trimmed at side front with a handsome ostrich plume and rhine stone ornament, former price $11.75, sale price.. **$3.00**

A pretty face Hat in black felt, trimmed in heavy chenile or wings, former price $10.50, sale price **$3.00**

A pretty Mirror Velvet Hat, trimmed with black jet and handsome black bird, former price $18.75, sale price. **$5.00**

A Blue Felt Hat, trimmed in Persian velvet and silk bow with large quill, former price $9.25, sale price..... **$2.00**

Brown Turban, trimmed with a grey bird and brown velvet, former price $8.98, sale price..... **$2.00**

Gigantic Sale Stylish Dress Goods.

THE Shelves in this department contain some of the best values ever offered. These are materials both bright and sombre to suit all tastes.

1 Lot Camel Hair effects, 52 inches wide, regular price $2.00, Gigantic Sale price..... **75 cents**

1 Lot Colored cheviots, 42 inches wide, regular price $1.25, Sale price. **75c**

1 Lot Boucle Novelties 42 inches wide, regular price $1.25. Sale price..... **75 cents**

1 Lot Silk Mixed Novelties, 42 inches wide, regular price $1.25. Sale price..... **75 cents**

1 Lot Check Cloths, all wool, 52 inches wide, regular price $1.50, Sale price..... **50 cents**

1 Lot Mixed Wool and Silk Novelties, 46 inches wide, regular price $1.00, Sale price..... **50 cents**

1 Lot Plain Colored Dress Goods, Wool Mixed Suitings, Black Silk Mixed Novelties, from 36 to 42 inches wide, former prices up to 88 cents, Sale price..... **25 cents**

Come in the Morning and Avoid the Rush.

No lay-a-ways, exchanges or refunds will be allowed during this sale.

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BRAVED

Death in Horrible Form.

Rev. Payton Lectures on His Mission to South Sea Islands.

is in America Seeking Legislation Which Will Help to Relieve the Present Situation.

A large and attentative audience greeted the venerable missionary, Rev. John G. Payton, apostle to the New Hebrides at the Market street Presbyterian church last night, and listened to a remarkable statement of facts concerning the situation which still exists among the tribes which inhabit the South Sea Islands.

Rev. Payton is from Scotland and has braved death in the most horrible form to enlighten the savage mind. He recited many personal experiences and told of frightful orgies among the cannibals when missionaries and their families fell a prey to the unaccountable appetite for a "steaming dish of human flesh."

Rev. Payton comes to America for the purpose of influencing the powers that be to pass a bill prohibiting the sale of firearms, ammunition, and, worst of all, whiskey to the South Sea Islanders. He wants the United States to combine with the other powers in thus preventing the savages from obtaining the incentives which lead to frequent raids and outrages.

An attempt was made once before under the Harrison administration, and again when Cleveland was president, to accomplish the end Rev. Payton has in view, but it was prevented by the failure to get all of the other nations to agree.

The missionary stated in his lecture that an American tradesman, who was at one time an officer in the southern army, has a station on one of the islands and does a wholesale business in whiskey and firearms which he trades to the natives for such of their wares as are merchantable in civilized countries. This man, according to Rev. Payton has the blood of men, women and children on his hands, as he has delivered dynamite and other explosives into the hands of the savages which they used to blow up homes that were well fortified against any other attack.

Rev. Payton has made friends with the chiefs of numerous tribes, many of whom are as yet uncivilized and unconverted, and they frequently interferred to save his life when he himself was powerless to save others. The aged missionary has a son who held a chair at the famous Oxford college, and he too, has given up a life of comparative ease in order to work among the unenlightened tribes who inhabit the islands in the waters which wash the shores of Australia.

While in Lima Rev. Payton was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hughes, of west Market street. He left this morning for La Porte, Ind., where he will lecture tomorrow evening.

First annual ball to be given by Golden Rule lodge No. 119, Ladies Society B. of L. T., at Wheeler's hall on Thursday evening, January 25. Admission 25 cents. 6-2t

TROUBLE

On Boiler Ave., Today

Resulted in the Arrest of One Man and Two Women.

Jury Returns a Verdict of Guilty in the Case Against Moulder John Devine. Mayor's Court.

This morning about 10 o'clock the police were notified that there was trouble among the denizens of Boiler avenue, and responding to the call patroleman Harry O'Brien arrested Joe Morin, colored, and two women who gave their names as Elizabeth Drew and Laura Rainex. It is alleged that the trouble began last night and was renewed this morning by Morin kicking in a door and threatening to "clean house." Morin was locked up at the police station and the two women were landed in the county jail. Charges of disorderly conduct were landed against the trio.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The trial of the case against Jack Devine, the union moulder charged with an attempt to provoke a breach of the peace, was concluded this morning and the jury, after being out a short time, returned with a verdict of guilty. The mayor has not yet imposed sentence upon Devine.

Immediately after the Devine case was disposed of the work of securing a jury for the case against Mrs. F. Sealts, charged with conducting an improper resort, was commenced.

George Jones, wanted on a charge of having been mixed up in the fight for which Chas. Rathel and John Smith were arrested Saturday, was locked up last night.

J. W. Spencer, a Kenton man, was arrested by Patrolman Newbright last evening, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the Lima Shoe Co.

Last evening Patrolman Drennan heard a dog barking furiously in the vicinity of the residence of Engineer Gustason on south Elizabeth street and when he started to investigate a man was seen running away from the rear of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Gustason were away from home and it is believed that some one was trying to break into the house.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Miss Belle Harrington will be conducted from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Baxter tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock. The personal friends of the deceased are expected to attend. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

BEN HUR.

Lincoln Court, No. 23, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet in their hall, Collins Block, tonight at 7:30 sharp. Let all members be present, as there will be business of importance to come up before the lodge.

Plenty of No. 1 Country Butter for table use and cooking. Also fresh eggs from the country at Wheeler's. 4-3t.

Musicale Wednesday night, Collins block.

HELD UP

Was a Young Lad in Front of the Buckeye.

Son of the Janitor of the Building Robbed of a Small Sum—Thief Has Been Identified.

Raymond Robinson, the little son of the janitor of the Buckeye building was held up last night and robbed of a small sum of money which he was taking home. The man grabbed him from behind and holding his hand over the lad's eyes secured the money from his trouser pockets. The boy remembered the man's face and today pointed him out to his father, who made complaint to Justice Duffield. The fellow's name is not known, but he was located and Constable Cremean was sent this afternoon to arrest him.

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